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## Three Buying Days THEN--XMAS

The art of selecting gifts that will be both appropriate and substantial is a fine thing to possess.

Whether you possess this art or not we are in position to help you make gifts that will not fail to please.

Our stock of goods suitable for presents for everybody is very complete and we will take pleasure in showing you through it.

Come in every day between now and Xmas. we'll appreciate your visit.

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### PLAIN TALK.

Jointist Meet Quit—Their "Soft Drinks Won't Work."

Ada, Okla., Dec. 19th, 1907.  
To Whom It May Concern:

A few weeks ago the sheriff through the press of this county, gave notice to the sellers of such drinks, as "Uno," "Ino," "Longhorn," "Shorthorn," "Hiawatha," etc., would be prosecuted for the violation of the liquor law. At that time a few of the dealers of these drinks quit, but others continued to openly make sales of these drinks, notwithstanding the warning given.

Since then, he and I, have collected such evidence as we could to prove the intoxicating qualities of such beverages.

The senate has passed "The Billups Booze Bill" by a vote of thirty-six to six, and this morning at 12:20, it was transmitted to the house. It is almost a certainty that it will become a law in some form or other before the holidays, as the emergency clause is attached thereto. Dealers in the above mentioned drinks had best post themselves as to the provisions of this law, as I intend to begin prosecutions under it the minute of its final passage. There will be no further warning.

given and every sale made from this time will be made at the peril of the party making the sale.

ROBT. WIMBISH,  
County Attorney.

Weekly papers throughout the county will please copy this notice.

### Big Gans Coming.

Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie and Rev. J. J. Thompson of anti-saloon league fame will spend Sunday in Ada and hold four services, speaking in the interest of our prohibition work in Oklahoma.

Dr. Dinwiddie has a national reputation and is authority on anti-saloon league work. He will speak at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. J. Thompson, one of the superintendents who carried our state wide prohibition fight to such a successful culmination will speak at the First Baptist church Sunday night. The night services will be announced tomorrow.

Be sure and attend.

### Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice safe at Sulphur was blown open Wednesday night and robbers escaped. Sheriff Smith was notified to keep on the watch for them.

WANTED—To rent a grain farm for 1908, not exceeding a half section, with privilege of purchasing. State full particulars first lettered. Land must be productive and near railroad. Address Box 547, Danville, Illinois. 232-dit

The peach that tastes the sweetest, hangs the highest on the tree," and other popular songs. Come and try them.

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IT HAS BEEN SAID, AND WELL SAID, THAT NEAREST A MAN'S HEART, EXCEPTING WIFE OR SWEETHEART IS HIS PIPE OR CIGAR

Now if you really want to give him something he wants, buy him one of those beautiful Meerschaum or Brier Pipes, or a Box of good Cigars. Mason's line is very complete. You can get them there. Pipes, good ones \$3.00 to \$15.00; Cigars, the best \$1.02 to \$4.50.

### SHADE TREES.

The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write CHARLES RAY, East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

## HAVE FIST FIGHT ENTOMBED IN MINE

WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND IN SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER ON FLOOR OF HOUSE.

### "LIE" GIVEN BY THE LATTER TWO HUNDRED ARE DEAD

Difference About a Committee Assignment the Cause of the Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When Speaker Cannon established the rule some years ago of accepting the recommendations of the minority leader in assigning democrats to committee service it was said he had pried open a Pandora box and thrown it into the camp of the opposition. The course of events since then has somewhat verified that observation, and the culminating proof of it came this afternoon when Mr. Williams and Mr. DeArmond fell into an argument after the manner of the London prize ring rules on the floor of the house. The only happy circumstance is that it occurred a few moments after the house adjourned, so that there will be no need for Mr. Williams and Mr. DeArmond to make public apologies to each other.

Mr. Williams placed one of the Missouri members on a committee to which he not aspire, and when the member aforesaid complained Mr. Williams said he had understood Mr. DeArmond to say that that assignment would be entirely satisfactory to him. Whereupon the Missourian complained somewhat to his colleague, Mr. DeArmond. Shortly afterward Mr. DeArmond and Mr. Williams met.

"Did you say," quoth Mr. DeArmond, "that I had said Boomer would be satisfied with a place on the committee on coinage, weights and measures?"

"Yes," said Mr. Williams. "I didn't say anything of the kind," replied Mr. DeArmond.

"Then I must have got the matter confused in my mind," remarked Mr. Williams.

"No, there wasn't any confusion about it," insisted Mr. DeArmond, truculently.

"Oh, there must have been," said Mr. Williams.

"No," Mr. DeArmond persisted, "If you said I told you that you lie."

"Oh you don't mean that, you you?" Mr. Williams remonstrated.

"I mean that if you say that you lie," Mr. DeArmond repeated.

Thereupon one of Mr. Williams fists shot out. There is some diversity of report as to whether it was the left or the right, but that one of them did is certain, because blood began immediately to trickle from above one of Mr. DeArmond's eyes. Another Williams' fist shot out, and it brought blood from the region of the mouth. In the meantime Mr. DeArmond had propelled one of his fists and Mr. Williams felt the sting of it on his jaw. Mr. Williams weighs perhaps 120 pounds and Mr. DeArmond about 130.

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Judge Furman was selected chairman and Byron Norrell, secretary, of the meeting. In assuming the chair Mr. Furman commended the call for the meeting and spoke earnestly of the necessity for the people to be responsive to the demands on them to assist in every manner the promotion of the town's interests. He spoke of the magnificent prospect for Ada to become quickly one among the few very strongest cities in the state, provided there should be an active cooperation of the public spirited people. Said the Judge in substance, "In the late 70's, the city of Fort Worth in which I lived was not larger than Ada, and now, though it had to overcome great obstacles, such as can never affect our city, Fort Worth is one of the strongest cities of the southwest. I moved to Ada because I thought that here would become a city. I am still confident of the result and am ready to assist my home city in every manner possible. Political vantage or the threat of loss of alleged friendship would not for a moment refrain me from working with all my might and main for a state normal for Ada or any other worthy institution." When Dr. Furman had concluded his effective and appreciated remarks, Judge Barton of Ada, was called forward and delivered an address in behalf of a commission form of government for Ada. The mayor argued that such a form of city government was quite as close to the people as any could be and vastly more economical in its appliances and particularly of more efficiency in the service of the interests of the citizens of a city. He further stated that it was his opinion in the consideration of the present status of Ada's affairs, of which the

ANOTHER CATASTROPHE IN BITUMINOUS COAL MINING DISTRICT.

### TWO HUNDRED ARE DEAD

Terrific Explosion in Barr Mine, Near Jacobs Creek, Pa.—Thirteen Horribly Mutilated Bodies Recovered.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas today in the Barr mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company located here entombed between 200 and 250 miners and there is scarcely a ray of hope that a single one of them will be taken from the mine alive. The partially wrecked buildings in the vicinity of the mine and the condition of the few bodies found early in the rescue work indicate an explosion of such terrific force that it seems impossible that any one could have survived it. All of the thirteen bodies taken out up to this time are terribly mutilated and three of them are headless.

This is the third mine disaster since the first of the month in the veins of bituminous coal underlying Western Pennsylvania and Western Virginia, for the Naomi mine, near Fayette City and the two mines at Monongah, W. Va., in which the earlier explosions happened, are in the same belt as the local workings.

Today's catastrophe swells the number of victims of deadly mine gas in nineteen days to between 550 and 600.

That today's disaster does not equal or even surpass in loss of life and attendant horrors the one in West Virginia is due to the devotion to church duties of a considerable number of the miners. In observance of a church festival many of the more than four hundred men regularly employed at the mine did not go to work this morning. Those who escaped through this reason are members of the Greek Catholic church and they suspended work to attend church.

### THE MASS MEETING.

Town's Present and Prospective Municipal Status Discussed, Mayor Barton and Judge Bolen Principal Speakers.

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A Gift that's wearable and lasting is the most appreciated

You can't give "Him" anything that will be thought more of than a SPERO-MICHAEL Suit, Overcoat or Cravenet Raincoat for this Clothing is the finest made ready-to-wear clothing and the prices are moderate \$10.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00.

Then There are Other Suggestions

Ties especially made for us for Christmas presents; one in a box from \$1.00 to 25c.

Silk Hank and Silk Mufflers, from \$2.00 to 25c.

Fancy Lisle Hose from 65c to 25c.

The Gold and Silver Brand Shirts in very choice colors \$1.50 and \$1.25. Others from 50c up to \$1.00.

The Hannan Shoes at cut prices \$4.50.

The W. L. Douglas Shoes in all styles at \$3.50.

Hats all styles, all grades and all colors from \$6.00 to \$12.50.

Bring your boys here for their clothes. Our assortment is yet high but the prices low.



**I. HARRIS**

more important were the protection of the school interests, the legal perfection of all official action and general economy of conduct that it was best to continue in the present city status until a charter based on a commission form of city government could be written and accepted by the enlightened citizenship of our city. Mr. Barton made a good presentation of his views and there appeared a general kindness of attitude from the audience, though it occurred to some that it was too bad, the Honorable Lord Mayor was given to so much suspicion as gathered from his remarks, that there were those who were attributing to him mercenary motives and were undertaking to embarrass and defeat him in the accomplishment of his purpose in behalf of the city.

The News understands, that it is the general information among those with whom the mayor ordinarily deals out portions of "political dope" or "oracular fulminations" touching the political progress of affairs, that he is usually on the opposite political side than ours. Though he it Ada's chief executive, he of the mysterious political order, post political graduate of municipal politics, having been ground through the political mills of several southwestern cities, as far as the News is informed, has given the city of Ada a good moral, business administration and may be entirely conscientious and regardless of the peoples interests in his exploitations of

the superior qualities of a commission form of government for Ada. All this the News grants him at any rate and has been pleased to offer him space in its columns to promote his scheme of correct municipal government, and therefore, the public may hear from him through such channels provided he does not become deeply darkly suspicious of some evil intent directed through these expressions concerning the meeting and stays distant. The News press will advocate a government by charter of Ada and any honest citizen of this city is cordially invited to discuss this subject advocating whatever he may deem best for an ambitious city through the columns of this paper.

When Judge Barton sat down, the Hon. J. W. Bolen was called out and for several minutes he held the house in the rarest good humor and attention. Mr. Bolen when he had indulged in a few joking expressions at the expense of his friend, the mayor, discussed the present legal status of our municipality, and such was his fund of information and the intelligent manner of its impartment that all were apparently delighted with his address.

Following the address of Judge Bolen talks were made by Hon. Tom B. McKown, Maupin Timberlake, Frank Jones, Byron Norrell and others.

On account of the time consumed in the discussion of municipal matters and the fact of the necessity of Chairman Lucas of the club to return to (Continued on Page Two.)

## Suitable Christmas Presents

You will have no trouble in selecting appropriate presents here. For young ladies we have the finest and most up-to-date

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We have a well selected line of Books, Bibles, Padded Poets, Fiction and Children's Books. Fountain Pens and Many Other Nice Gifts.

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The Ada Druggists

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Entered as second-class mail matter March 30, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

**Nevada Ask Compromise.**  
Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 19.—Miners of Goldfield will accept the invitation of Attorney O. N. Hilton of the Western Federation of Miners, for a consultation. It is not expected that an agreement will be reached.

**Senate and House Will Visit College.**  
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 19.—Governor Haskett, W. H. Murray and J. P. Connors, president of the board of agriculture, will speak before the farmers and students of the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater, January 21. This date is the beginning of the farmers short course in stock raising and seed selection.  
The legislature this afternoon accepted an invitation from President Connors and the president of the agricultural and mechanical college to visit the college in a body January 22. A special train will be operated to accommodate the legislature.

**East Side Interested.**  
Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 19.—The resolution offered before the state legislature authorizing the governor to pardon all persons now in jail who were arrested before statehood charge.

ed with bootlegging and misdemeanors, is a matter of great interest in the 40 counties comprising old Indian Territory. There were 500 prisoners in the federal jails when statehood was declared and nearly 50 per cent of these are in on charges of bootlegging.

C "Post No Bills" doubtless originated with the lords who did not care to be dunned by mail.

Even the Pizarro who can not write sometimes makes his mark.

The bulls and bears beat all other beasts when it comes to hedging.

It would seem that some persons are bent upon either running or ruining the railroads, and that some of the most expert rebaters have turned out to be the worst baiters.

Even New Orleans was "dry" on last Sunday. It will be remembered that the city is almost surrounded by water. Given these facts, one's imagination can supply a dramatic picture, in the center of which is an old-timer expelling: "Water! Water everywhere and not a drop of anything else to drink."

Money is as slick as an eel, and ought to have the picture of one on it.

Some consider Senator Davis of Arkansas a "bul lin a china shop," while others set him down as "an ass with relics for his load," who "assess his worship on the road, and took on lofty airs."

Stationery is always acceptable and appropriate for Christmas. See the nice showing at Mason's. 25c up.

## MASS MEETING

his office, it was decided to take up the state normal for Ada at another meeting to be held at the club rooms next Monday evening. At the adjournment, it was unanimously decided by motion that there should occur on the first Saturday night in January being the 4th prox. A mass meeting at which time there should be a debate between Judges Barton and Bolin over certain mooted propositions, the legal correct determination of which is essential to the welfare of and wherein there is a variance of opinion between the distinguished gentlemen.

This motion further carried that at the conclusion of the debate, an expression should be had from the audience whether the mayor and council should make proper certificate to immediately constitute Ada a city of the first class or should instead prepare to offer commission form of government to city by ordering an election.

Perhaps the audience will decide that both should be done.

### Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists, 50c.

### PLACATED MR. DAN SAMSON.

Colored Minister's "Extraction" a Triumph of Humanity.

In Mississippi there was a colored preacher noted for his parts for the extreme fraying and candor of his sermons. One of his wicked brethren, a white man, the name of whom, related to representative John Sharp Williams, had been held forth on the pulpit of that church. Among other things he said: "I see here the ten children of Israel, including Dan Samson." This said statement of him rather aroused the resentment of the aforementioned Samson, and he threatened the minister with personal violence. The latter's friends surrounded the divine to with him the accusation if Samson would advise not to offer the minister any hurt. The minister seemed about to be adjusted. It was settled that the deacon should, on the following Sunday, publicly retract his statement as to the honesty of Mr. Samson. Therefore, rising in the pulpit on the day appointed, the minister said: "It seems that a remark of mine, in de son of last Sunday, has been de cause of offense, an' I derefore amends it. What I should have said was dis: 'THE LIMIT OF PATIENCE'."

Owner of One Telephone in Building Protects.

"Of course," said the cheerful woman, "I believe in loving my neighbor as myself, but I find it harder since we have had a telephone put in our flat. We live in an old-fashioned flat house and ours is the only telephone on the premises. I do not know how the neighbors learned that we have one, for I am not acquainted with anybody in the building, but it was not in more than a week when the woman across the hall came over to ask if she could use it. 'Of course I'll pay,' she said, and naturally I had no choice but to let her use it. She paid five cents, but under the rules of the telephone company private wires cost more than that per message. However, I did not wish to be small, so I let it pass. She evidently carried the good news throughout the building, for there has been a continuous performance ever since. A few days ago somebody rang me up and asked for Mrs. Blank, who lives on the top floor. I was the only person at home at the time, so I had to climb three flights of stairs and tell Mrs. Blank to come down. What's that? Virtue its own—Oh, yes, I know; but whose virtue?"

We went up to Houston ter most with the lumbermen, not that we air a lumberman at all, but we air more or less interested in th' plan o' makin' booze I'm sawdust, an' it was up to us to be astin' these ducks what they air doin' at present with their output of they ain't drinkin' it up we'd like ter make them a proposition lookin' ter th' startin' of a distillery. Ef sec' a distillery is started we kin guarantee ter dispose of th' output. While we was in Houston ter we was th' guessed, th' honored guessed, of th' majestic th'ater, an' we have ben suf'erin' I'm nervous prostration ever since; a duck who done a chair bal stunc' act used bottles o' beer ter bail once on and his feet was th' most 'thrillin' one we ever seen; he was I'ble ter fall at any minute an' we'd like to ast what'd become o' that beer ef he had fell? He'd a-bus ed them bottles as sure as sho' tin'; we was so nervous at th' bare thought o' sech a accident 'bet we ain't got over shud terin' yet. Later.—Since writin' th' above we hev learned that them beer bottles wax empty, an' that fact make it even more agervatin'—Alkali Eye, in the Morning Post.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

No doubt you are at this time studying the great problem WHAT TO GIVE. Why not decide this year to give practical presents? Something that will be useful to them the year round. It is not so much in the value of the present given, but the spirit in which it is given, make these Christmas tidings near and dear to us. You will find our stock full of new and clean goods that will make acceptable gifts.

### Special Values in Rugs FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS



Table Linens are always acceptable as gifts. Table Linen from 25c to \$1.25 per yard. Napkins from 50c to \$1.25 per set. Linen Towels, fancy borders, knotted fringe, plain hemstitched edge, price from 25c to 75c each.

### A Few Reminders of Acceptable Gifts.

Hand Bags 25c to \$1.25. Belts 19c to 50c. Back Combs from 19c to \$2.00. Fancy Collars from 5c to 50c. Umbrellas from 75c to \$4.00. Shirt Waists from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Ladies' Hosiery from 10c to \$2.

### Presents for Husband, Father or Brother.

**HATS**  
from the latest shapes to the plain style, priced from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

**SHIRTS**  
Many fancy patterns priced from 45c to \$1.00 each.

### SUSPENDERS

in most any style or price you wish as low as 15c per pair to the President suspenders, in individual boxes at 50c.

### HALF HOSES

No list is complete unless it includes Half Hose for the Men Folks. A complete line in plain and fancy colors, priced from 10 to 50 cents per pair.



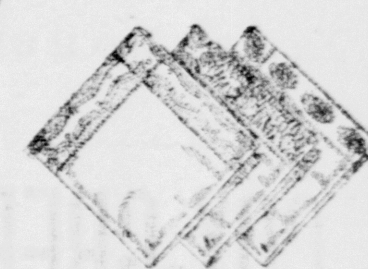
### LACE CURTAINS

What would be more acceptable to wife, mother or sister than lace curtains as a gift? A large variety of patterns and at prices to suit most any purse. Prices range from 75c to \$4.00 per pair.

### WOOL BLANKETS

Reduced in price for Christmas \$6 all wool, fancy plaids, extra large size, Xmas price, \$4.90. \$5 all wool blankets in white, red or grey, size 12 1/2, Christmas price \$4.25. \$3.90 blankets, fleeced wool, in white, red or grey, size 11-4, Christmas price \$3.15.

### HANDKERCHIEFS.



Of course your list must include a few handkerchiefs. We have many pretty patterns some as low as 5c others at 10 1/2 and 25c.

*Chapples*

## SPECIALS ON SIDE-BOARDS

\$47.50 Sideboard	\$38.50
45.00 Sideboard	36.50
40.00 Sideboard	32.50
25.00 Buffet	21.50

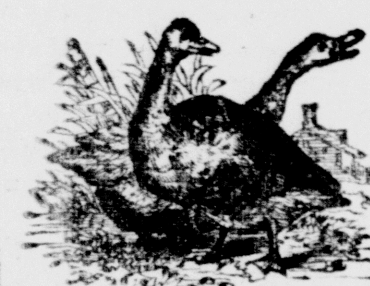
### CHIFFONEIRS

\$26.50 Chiffoneir	\$20.00
20.00 Chiffoneir	17.50
16.50 Chiffoneir	14.00
10.00 Chiffoneir	8.50

These are high class goods offered at bargain prices. Reduced prices on all lines. Call and see and get prices.

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.



If you want a good, comfortable bed you can't find anything that will beat feathers. We have them at 50c, 60c and 75c per pound. We have a nice line of Rockers, Pictures, Rugs, and Art Squares for Xmas. Anything not in stock will be ordered for you at once.

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## Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Co.

## November AND December

Are the best months in year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock consisting of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhubarb and Asparagus. We can make you some very close prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as large ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

### THE ADA NURSERIES

## PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruiise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

### Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

G. M. RAMSEY.

### The Old O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers.

Fresh and cured meats. Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

## Everything Goes At Cost

I have bought the Bocher stock of Queensware and Notions and have put it on the market at COST. In this stock will be found many articles suitable for

## Christmas Presents

and hundreds of other things that are both useful and ornamental and the prices they are now marked will be a pleasing surprise to the buying public.

## Call and See Them

and take advantage of the rare bargains. I bought this stock to sell and it will go fast at the prices I am offering.

## JOHN W. BEARD.

### A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of live and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at F. Z. Holley's and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores. 25c.

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A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Headaches, Rheumatism, Back Pain, Stomach Bowels, Headaches and Bloating. Its Lucky Mountain Tea in tablet form, is a most genuine made in California. Dated Company, Medicine, Wis.

OLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLON PEOPLE

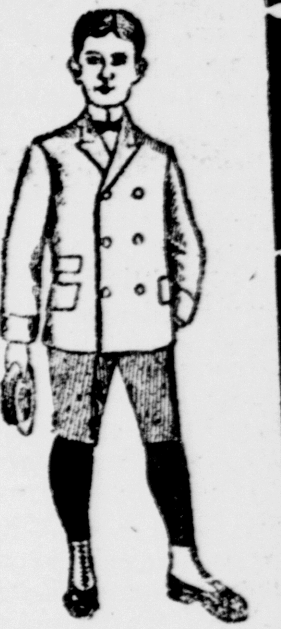
E. L. Steed's store has been crowded every day since the quit business sale begun.



# W. J. REED WILL SELL OUT



The substantial and pioneer firm of Reed & Harrison will be dissolved on January 15th, G. A. Harrison assuming full charge. The large and complete stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings, Notions, and in fact everything found in a general merchandise store will be



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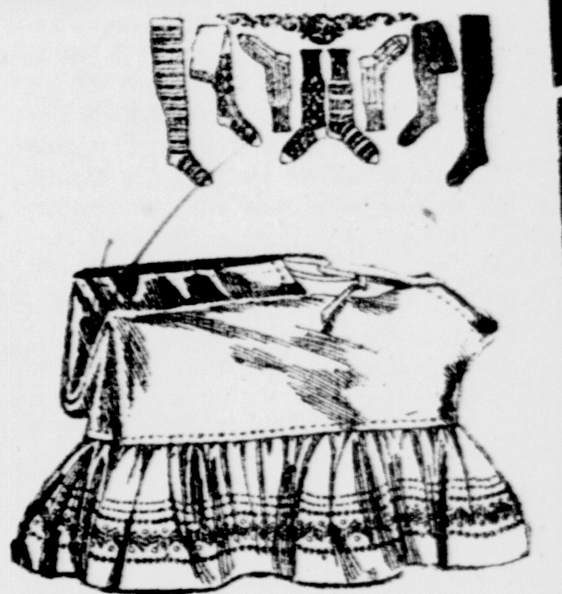
There will not be much noise made, but things astonishing and sensational will occur in the Reed & Harrison store the next forty days.

Don't forget, an early visit will give you a great advantage



# REED & HARRISON

ADA, OKLAHOMA



### THE WITNESS OF NATURE.

Prof. Edward S. Parsons  
Nature is a witness, faithful and truth-telling, to the reality of the great law of life to which the apostle gave utterance in the words, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." No law of God's universe can be broken without inevitable punishment following. He that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption. Moreover no law of God's universe can be obeyed without inevitable blessing following. He that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life. God makes himself "an awful rose of dawn" before every man. Nothing is more real and more verifiable than the inviolability of law and the grandeur and awfulness of its judgments.  
But nature is a witness, faithful and truth-telling to the reality of an even greater law of life. A tree falls to the ground, charred and black, in the midst of the desolation which a forest fire leaves behind it. Day by day, year by year, the showers descend upon it, the frosts break it apart, the fungi sprout from it, the delicate mosses and daisy ferns weave their scarf of green about it, until it becomes one of the most exquisite of nature's things of beauty that rejoice the human heart. Then little by little it crumbles away, becoming a long heap that yields and crunches under the tread and at last is buried out of sight altogether under the forest carpet of green.  
So in nature not only is there a law of penalty, but there is also a law of redemption. In the forest, on the mountain side, on the ocean shore, in

the human body, yes, too, in the human spirit, the great healing ministry goes on. The green covers the ugliness the fire and the storm have wrought; the blood corpuscles close the wound and knit the broken bone; the snowflakes infold the headstone of a human grief; "the gradual patience" falls, "flake by flake, healing and hiding the scar" which sorrow and sin have left behind.  
But if this healing ministry is to work its perfect work, the individual nature must yield itself up to the universal nature. Submission is the law of redemption. The log rests passive under the activities of the rain and the frost. The scarred mountain makes no resistance to the silent, onward march of the forces of life in grass blade and moss and lichen and tiny tree. And the soul that would find the joy of a redeemed life, would feel the tide of a new energy rising and swelling within, would see a divine beauty hiding the ugliness which sin has wrought, must first discover what it is to yield itself to the action of the divine forces, to find the will and the law of God and learn to give itself up completely to its sway.—The Congregationalist.

### Japs Will Welcome Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—"Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to ports in this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction. The fact that this fleet is sailing toward the Pacific coast creates no excitement here and as I said before to the Associated Press, Japan views in the friend-

liest manner any action America may take in the disposition of its naval force, because the Japanese people have absolute confidence in the friendly attitude of her statesmen and the great mass of her people.

"We hope the fleet may have a successful and safe voyage and Americans everywhere may rest assured, should the fleet decide to visit the far East, at no place will it receive a heartier welcome than in Japan."  
Former Minister Viscount Hayashi, in giving the above statement to the Associated Press representative this morning, voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people.

### Governor Appoints Military Staff.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 19.—Governor Haskell today announced the personnel of his military staff as follows: William M. Guy, Sulphur, rank of colonel; Albert J. Davis, Bristow, rank of colonel; Leslie G. Niblack, Guthrie, rank of colonel; A. A. McDonald, Hugo, rank of lieutenant; Walter Howard, Muskogee, rank of lieutenant; T. J. Lea, Rancy, rank of lieutenant; G. Porter, Spaulding, Muskogee, rank of major; Frank Carter, Madill, rank of major; Kirby Fitzpatrick, McAlester, rank of major; A. N. Leecraft, Colbert, rank of major.

Do you know that the starting point on the downward road of many a promising boy or girl has been the preverted ideas of life gained by reading some of the cheap, trashy, story papers that flood the country. Recently a boy was arrested for burglary. When the child—he was only fifteen—was searched at the jail, the contents of his pockets showed conclusively what influences had been at work on his poor little poisoned mind. Besides one much-read dime novel, there were dozens of clippings from sensational newspapers and cheap magazines. The curious thing about it was that the hero, in every case, was a bold and daring burglar, an ingenious highwayman, or a phenomenally clever thief, but in every instance the hero had broken laws, his attempts at crime had been crowned with success, and his cleverness had been pointed out and applauded. Not one had failed; not one had been censured. What else could be expected of a boy whose mind had been so poisoned. Better know the kind of literature that is going into your home.—Ex.

### FOR SALE.

A well drill for sale cheap.  
MRS. NORA GOODSON, Ada, Okla.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Why don't you take the Daily News and vote for your favorite.

## CRYSTAL ICE AND COAL CO.

The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade. **Fancy McAlester Lump Coal.** Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

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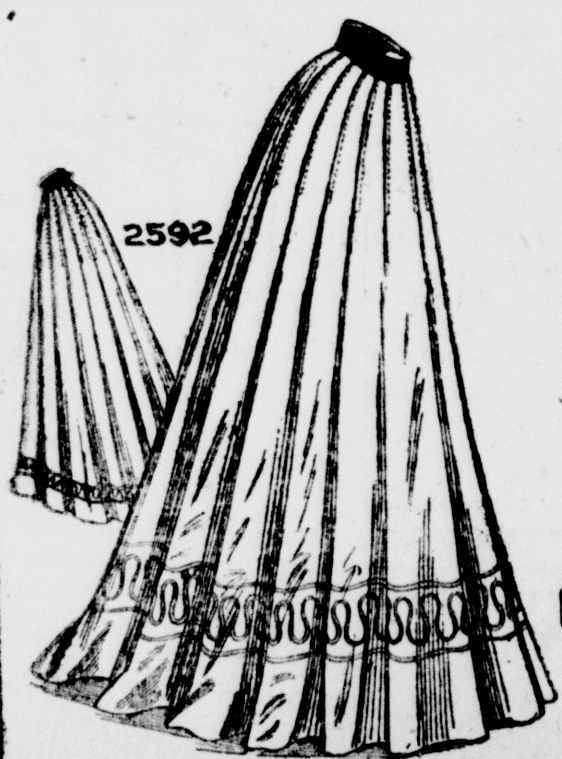
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# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

**Pittsburg, Pa.**—The new miners are machines. One of the most notable features presented by the statistics of bituminous coal production during the past year or two is the increase in the use of machines and in the quantity of machine mined coal. In 1889 the percentage of machine mined tonnage was 23; in 1906, 35.1. In the number of machines in use and in the amount of machine tonnage as in the total production of coal, Pennsylvania stands far in the lead with 45 per cent. of the number of machines and 45.6 per cent. of the machine mined coal. West Virginia stands second, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana rank next. These states contribute over 90 per cent. of the total machine mined coal.

**Escanaba, Mich.**—Following the announcement of a further cut in wages 25 experienced machinists employed in the Northwestern shops here struck. Northwestern officials reduced the working time of all the shop men from ten hours to eight hours and orders were issued reducing the working time of shop employees to four days a week. The first reduction was accepted without question, but the second resulted in a walkout. It is claimed that orders have been issued to reduce the company's pay roll in the peninsula division 35 per cent.

**New York.**—On behalf of the Building Trades Employers' association an official statement was made of present conditions in this city and the intentions of the employers. Not for many years have there been so many men idle in the building industry as now, says the statement. The prevailing sentiment among the members of the association is not for reducing wages in the trades whose agreements expire at the end of December, but to exercise the privilege of selecting the best mechanic for any work they have in hand.

**Reading, Pa.**—Employees at the locomotive shop of the Reading company, who have been working 50 hours a week, will work 45 hours, or five days of nine hours. A suspension of at least five per cent. of the force of employees will be made in the different departments. The employees at the car shops will work 47½ hours, with a half holiday on Saturdays. Seven hundred men in the roadway department of the Reading system were laid off. The remainder of the force will be put on nine hours a day.

**New York.**—Returns made to the state bureau of labor statistics for September show that the conditions of employment during the first half of the year were not so favorable as those of 1906, but better than those of 1905. There were more disputes between employers and employees up to the end of the second quarter of the year than for the last five years.

**Lexington, Ky.**—The suspension of light work on Thomas F. Ryan's South & Western railroad, the great new trunk line from the southwestern Kentucky coal fields to the Atlantic coast, has left 3,000 men idle. A telephone message received here states that the contractors are reducing wages, and fully a thousand more men have quit on that account.

**Harrisburg, Pa.**—It was announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad company that all shop forces here will be put on an eight-hour day. There will also be a large reduction of freight crews shortly, and a number of yard crews have been laid off.

**Norfolk, Va.**—The American Federation of Labor, with but few dissenting votes, placed itself on record as favoring a system of government postal savings banks and unanimously endorsed an appeal by the Porto Rican delegates to President Roosevelt and congress for reforms in that insular possession, with but one amendment, accepted by the Porto Ricans, calling for an immediate territorial form of government for Porto Rico.

**Washington.**—Of the 303 occupations followed by male bread winners all but nine have been adopted by one or more women. No women are reported as United States soldiers, sailors or marines, as members of city fire departments, as telegraph or telephone linemen, as apprentices or helpers to roofers and slaters, or as helpers to steam boiler makers or to brass workers.

**New York.**—A canvass of the situation reveals that 30,000 skilled workmen in the building trades are idle in New York. In 1903 and 1904, 60,000 men in these lines were working overtime, and work was accumulated ahead, waiting for men. To-day less than half of these have regular work.

**St. Louis.**—An effort is being made in Missouri to obtain an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of a steel plant at Jefferson City, to be operated by prison labor. It is designed that this plant shall turn out shapes demanded by the counties for bridge building and other improvements.

**London, Eng.**—Trouble has been brewing in the boot and shoe trade of England over the question of a minimum wage. The men demand 32 shillings a week, and for the females 21 shillings a week. The employers, it is said, are inclined to favor the former, but not the latter.

**Philadelphia.**—An unfounded rumor that the Midvale Steel company would shut down its extensive plant was going the rounds of the financial district. Inquiries developed the information that not only had some over-zealous calamity howler run short of material and drawn on his imagination for what he lacked in facts, but that Midvale would be compelled to increase its force of thousands of workmen in the course of a month or so.

**Pittsburg, Pa.**—Notices at the local mills of the Spang & Chalfant company announced a reduction in wages of puddlers to five dollars a ton. The mill will be temporarily closed, throwing 600 men out. The H. C. Frick company plants at Connellsville laid off all of its shipping clerks. Many of the ovens have been banked. The plant of the Interstate Steel company at Breckenridge has closed. Two hundred and fifty men are affected.

**South Bethlehem, Pa.**—Officials denied the rumor that the Bethlehem Steel company was about to discharge several thousand men. The recent completion of the new Saucon plant necessitates the discharge of several hundred laborers, and in some departments there has been a reduction of forces for economical reasons, but the employment bureau is still open and any good mechanic will be given work.

**Chicago.**—Forty-nine railway systems in the west and middle west, many of them operating from Chicago, have made large reductions in the number of employees in the mechanical, construction and maintenance of way departments during the past few days. Between 25,000 and 30,000 have been laid off. No great reduction in the train service so far has been ordered.

**Indianapolis.**—Many of the labor union publications of the country have editorials in regard to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in which they speak highly of the ability of Mr. Mitchell and express the hope that he will soon be able to resume his position as the head of the miners. The editorials show the widespread popularity of the man.

**San Francisco.**—According to information received from New Castle, N. S. W., the effect of the great strike of coal miners there is felt throughout Australia. Miners, railroad men and dock men are out in sympathy with the strikers, and all vessels bound for ports of the world which had put into New Castle to load coal are held up in the harbor.

**London, Eng.**—An international agreement forbidding night work in factories by women has been signed by England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Denmark, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland. It will be put in practice in December, 1910.

**Boston.**—Twenty-five thousand children between 14 and 16 years of age in the state of Massachusetts are not at school, was the statement in the caption of the charts made from the report of the commission for the industrial exhibit in Boston.

**Omaha, Neb.**—Six hundred thousand nickels in a bunch were turned loose in Omaha when the Omaha Street Railway company disbursed \$30,000 worth of the five-cent pieces in meeting the monthly pay roll of the company.

**Norfolk, Va.**—By a vote of 154 to 1 the American Federation of Labor refused to place itself on record as favoring the government ownership of railroads and mines. The opposition took the grounds that government ownership of mines and railroads would prevent all strikes, no matter how peacefully they might be conducted, and that with a federal government opposed to labor, it might be a death blow.

**Cleveland, O.**—The American building company laid off 1,000 men at the yards in Lorain and they will be closed. In the local yards a number of men were laid off. The yards at Bay City, Mich., 40 were laid off and the yards at Toledo closed indefinitely. The money agency is given as the cause of the curtailment.

**New York.**—General Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union telegraph company, said that there has been no change in the standard operators' wages paid by the company and that the report from Mobil to the effect that a reduction of 10 per cent. was to be made was a foundation.

**Ottawa, Can.**—The experiment in recruiting skilled labor in English Canadian factories has now been going for seven months, and the Canadian Manufacturers' association, which is responsible for the labor bureau in London, is abundantly satisfied with the experiment so far.

**Easton, Pa.**—The Freeman plant of the American Novelty company was closed. It will remain closed until after the first of next year, when the company owns 32 plants throughout the United States. All will be affected by the suspension there.

## THE LITTLE LAUNDRESS

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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Clifford was waiting for his laundry. That was how he happened to see her first. The clerk was busy turning over package after package in his search for the one bearing Clifford's name.

He returned the little laundress' glance with a quick flash of admiration, she was so pretty, so unusually pretty, with so pathetic an expression in her big blue eyes. His glance swept across the ironing-room filled with laundry girls of every age and description. Many of them were fairly pretty, but none of them came up to his little laundress for real beauty. She shone amongst them like a gem.

"Is this your bundle?" asked the clerk.

Clifford looked long at the name, written seemingly in hieroglyphics. "Yes," said he, discovering at last some letters that reminded him dimly of his own name, and he still remained after the clerk had counted out his change, looking at the pretty little laundress, patiently ironing away at the linen of worthless fellows like himself. Perhaps she had ironed his own. He took up the bundle tenderly. It had suddenly become precious to him.

Her face haunted him. How pretty she was! Entirely too pretty to work as she did. Heavens! Couldn't she find some easier work than that? To think of standing on one's feet all day long after day ironing! He could hardly imagine anything more tiresome.

In his studio, he found himself constantly drawing her face on bits of paper with a pencil. Failing in catching the likeness, he tore up these little papers and made numerous sketches of her in black and white, the lifelessness of which mocked at the beauty of her features. In the course of time the studio came to be strewn with these indifferent sketches and still he had failed to catch the features of the laundress in their rare perfection.

"May I ask who it is?" said his friend Wonderly, who in the interim of his law studies made Clifford's studio his loafing place.

"My ideal," answered Clifford shortly, and indeed by this time that is what the little laundress had become.

One evening as he stood on the corner opposite the laundry—it had become a habit of his lately to haunt those corners morning and evening worshipping her from afar—she appeared at the door and glanced up at the clouds. With her blue eyes raised thus, he thought she had the look of a madonna.

He followed her at a discreet distance, absorbed in the pearliness of her skin, and the witching curls that hung clingingly to her white neck. Was there ever anything so exquisite.

Meanwhile the laundress walked briskly into a narrow street, and lowering her umbrella, entered a cottage, exactly like every other cottage in the row, neat, square and covered with morning-glories. Losing her thus, Clifford turned back and went home to his studio, where in the waning light he tried in vain to reproduce her face. It eluded him like a will-o'-the-wisp. He squeezed out color after color again and again, mixing in brushfuls rather than with the knife to avoid muddying, but careful as he was, the colors were not to be compared with the transparent beauty of her skin as he remembered it.

He tossed his brushes aside in despair, and flinging himself in a chair by the window, leaned out. The rain was falling.

Seeing Clifford standing in the shadow of the tree, he rushed madly at him and shook his fist in his face. "What yer doin' here?" he demanded. "I've seen yer sneakin' round after my gal M'riah morn' once, an' if yer don't quit it I'll smash yer face. Do yer hear?"

He heard, and forthwith burst into an explanation to the effect that he was only passing and stopped to listen to the music, which explanation the butcher boy received with open-mouthed incredulity, Clifford making his escape afterward with what grace he could muster.

As he turned the corner he was followed by a great guffaw of a laugh from the butcher boy, accompanied by a harshly gurgling giggle from "M'riah."

Plunging along in the rain, he could have wept, man as he was. His beautiful butterfly, exquisite creature of his imagination, had crawled back into its cocoon.

Wonderly was quietly waiting in the studio, sitting at his ease, puffing rings of smoke at the ceiling, his legs far apart and his hands in his pockets, when Clifford burst into the room. "What, back already?" he said, as Clifford, without stopping to take off his hat, began tearing down the charcoal sketches that lined the walls; back already?" he repeated like a parrot, still puffing at his cigarette.

Something in his expression brought Clifford to a standstill in front of him, his hands filled with fragments of the charcoal sketches. A light flashed upon him.

"You knew it all the time," he stormed.

Wonderly took his hand out of his pocket and flipped the ash from his cigarette.

"Well, what if I did?" said he.

good at suggesting. "You'll never make it in this way in the world."

Clifford sprang to his feet, his face lighting. "I have never dared," he cried, "but I will do it; I'll do it right now." And snatching his hat and umbrella, he hurried out, leaving Wonderly in possession of the studio.

He strode rapidly along in the rain to the home of the little laundress.

The small house was all aight when he arrived there, and there was a sound of music and dancing. Clifford stood at the gate watching the shadows of the dancers on the curtains. These shadows wavered grotesquely, as if in the throes of a country dance.

Presently the door opened and his little laundress came out, laughing and fanning herself with a folded newspaper. A young man followed her and they stood together on the narrow porch.

"It's rainin' yet, ain't it?" she asked, and her voice grated unmusically on Clifford's ear. It was the first time that he had heard it.

"Not much," said the boy; "let's sit down here on the steps awhile."

And down they sat on the steps together, she lifting her skirts gingerly from the dampness, and he edging closer and closer to her side.

Clifford crept away from the gate into the shadow of a tree, and from that retreat he thought he heard the sound of a kiss.

The girl giggled and put up her hands, attempting playfully to ward off another. In the light of the gas



Began to Wish He Had Chosen Some Other Occupation in Life.

lamp across the street Clifford could see those hands, and they were broad and thick—of course, the hands of a girl who ironed, who held constantly the handle of an iron, how could they be otherwise?

"Quit now," cried the girl, giggling again; "quit now or I'll call maw." But he did not quit and she did not call "maw," and at that moment Clifford, who was apt to do most things inopportunely, sneezed.

The young man leaped from his place on the steps, and ran angrily to the gate. Clifford recognized him. He was no other than the butcher boy who daily brought meat—and tough enough meat it was, too—to his landlady.

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## GATHERED SMILES

DOUGH.

Dough is made of wheat, real estate, oil, literature and magazine, articles. But dough made of wheat is no stickier than any other.

Dough is the prior fact to bread, motor cars, steam yachts and collections of old books. Is the staff of high life. It embitters matrimony and purveys the lovely scandals we read about. It gets girls sent off to college and fitted to be something more spectacular than mere wives and mothers. It curseth them that go in for it, but not unto the third and fourth generation. We are too good spenders for that.

It is from dough that the dowdy, the dull and the dotty derive distinction otherwise denied.—Puck.

Matter of Knowledge.

Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?

Witness—Yes, sir—more than half of them.

Lawyer—Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?

Witness—Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.—Chicago Daily News.

NO ALTERNATIVE.



"No, I'm not going to church. I've been obliged to give up my pew."

"Why, I thought you liked Dr. Love?"

"Oh, I adored him, but they redecored the church and the color won't go with my new fall suit."—Chicago Journal.

Trimmed.

The ostrich plumes. That trims her hat. Have trimmed me, too—I tell you that.—Detroit Free Press.

Early Breakfast Assured.

"Say, Bilkins, how do you manage to get your cook up so early?"

"Great scheme. I talked astronomy to her until she became interested."

"That so?"

"You bet! Now she gets up every morning before four to see the comet, and after she has seen it, why, it is too late to go back to bed, so she starts the fire and cooks breakfast."—Chicago Daily News.

THE FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE.



Gladys—I thought you said Horace was very popular.

Evelyn—So he is—one of the most popular men in college.

Gladys—That's funny. Everybody seems to be down on him now.

Balking Car.

Redd—Does your automobile ever balk?

Greene—Well, I should say it did! Why, only yesterday we came to a sign by the roadside, which said: "Slow down. Do not go over eight miles an hour." And, do you know, the pesky machine balked and wouldn't go another yard!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Latest Program.

"How do you expect to get people to vote for you if you don't hustle?"

"My friend," answered Senator Sargh, "the time has come when hustling is fraught with danger. The way to do now is to act modest, and let the opposition keep talking until it queers itself by saying something clumsy."—Washington Star.

No Cause for Worry.

Mrs. DeStyle—Oh, doctor, you must do something to get me on my feet. This is my "at home" day.

Dr. Cubes—Don't worry, madam. You'll be at home all right.—Chicago Daily News.

Pat May's Slates.

Little Girl—I want another slate just like my last one. It was made by Pat May. He's only 16 years old, too. He made my slate last year.

Dealer—I never heard of any such manufacturer. Won't one of this sort do?

"Why, yes, that's the very kind. See? Here's his name. 'Pat. May 16.'"—N. Y. Weekly.

TWO ON JONES.



"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratulate me, go and congratulate Jones, he's the lucky man. I never did like him!"

Business in Short Meter.

"Blest be the ties that bind." Thus spake the merchant wise; The ties that bind the customer Are known as 'advertise.'—Chicago Tribune.

A Man of Mark.

"Prisoner," said the judge, taking a part in the examination himself, "the imprint left by the thief on the stolen jewel case corresponds exactly with the markings of your thumb. Now, as a matter of fact, isn't it yours? Didn't you make that imprint?"

"Why, your honor," stammered the prisoner, "I—I think—that is, I believe—well—er—that's my impression."—Chicago Tribune.

FORGIVENESS.



Wife—The new cook spoiled the bacon—she is so young and inexperienced. Won't you be satisfied with a kiss instead?

Husband—All right—call her in.

He Got a Lemon.

There was a young fellow named Root, Who thought a fair maid he would soon; But his hopes failed to soar For his wooing it boar Nothing but most acidulous froot.—Baltimore American.

A Terrible Shock.

Great Editor's Wife—I regret to say, sir, that my husband is sick, and cannot see anyone.

Caller (sympathetically) — What seems to be the matter?

"I don't know; he has not uttered a word since he came in; he has received some terrible shock."

"Ah, I see. He probably ran across some man who never heard of his paper."—N. Y. Weekly.

What?

Yeast—I see houses in Berlin are numbered in luminous paint. Crimsonbeak—Bright idea.—Yonkers Statesman.

FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTION.



Jinks—Lightbrain tells me he is writing a popular novel.

Winks—His doctor insisted on his resting his mind for awhile.—Philadelphia Press.



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## PERSONAL MENTION

B. C. Berry will dye for you.

Tedy Bears a specialty at Holley's. W. J. Bumpus came in from Konawa today.

Fancy Stationery for Holiday Trade at Crescent Drug Store. W. J. Reed went to Tupelo this morning.

New Toilet Cases, new Shapes and new Prices. F. Z. HOLLEY.

Mrs. R. E. Barnes went to Ahloos this morning.

Holley don't like to sell trashy holiday goods.

T. D. McKeown went to Stonewall on business this morning.

New designs in music rolls at Crescent Drug Store.

Mrs. Ada Davis of Stonewall was shopping here today.

For Apple Butter, phone Tobin. 233-3d

Mr. and Mrs. Grover of Salem, Ark. are visiting Mrs. W. S. Kerr.

All silk waist patterns at great reduction balance of this week. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Mrs. Ora Nelson came over from Francis today.

All work done by me is guaranteed to be the best. B. C. BERRY.

T. L. Rippey returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Xmas and New Year Postals at P. O. News Stand. T. O. Cullins, Prop.

Mrs. P. A. Cooley went to Whitesboro, Tex., this morning.

Xmas candies and fruits at the P. O. News Store. T. O. Cullins, Proprietor.

Miss Anna Heed returned to her home at Mineral Wells, Tex., today.

Ladies if you need a coat you had better see our line now. They're cheap. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Heinze bulk mince meat at Tobin's. 233-3d

Mrs. E. C. Crowder and Master Lowell of Francis were shopping here today.

Ladies' ready made waists are away down. Now is your chance. COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

Carl Meaders came in this morning from Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Take your old clothes to Berry's Crowder's Barber shop; he will make them like new.

Sam Lefevre came in this morning from Epworth University, Oklahoma City, to spend the holidays with home folks.

Books! Beautiful line of special holiday gift books. Just arrived at Mason's. 232d

Mrs. J. Higginbotham is reported much better after a several weeks illness.

Prices on ladies ready-made skirts are cut deep this week at Cox-Greer-McDonald Co's.

Paul Allen and wife left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives at Fort Worth, Tex.

Ladies we just received the new style of Tan Oxfords and Tan Shoes. If you wish a pair of Tan Shoes, Tan long Gloves, call at the Grand Leader Dept. Store.

J. N. Spence a prominent stockman of Italy, Tex., is here today looking after his cattle.

Leave your order for dressed turkeys, not later than Monday. 233-2d R. S. TOBIN.

E. Clifton returned to Konawa Thursday after a several days visit with his son.

Raymond Barton, Boy Donaghey and Presoni Sugg came in from the State University to spend the holidays with home folks. They report all well with their "Uni" life.

FOR RENT—Two rooms centrally located. MRS. LULA BARNETT

Edgar Hutchinson of Allen was here Thursday.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality; good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain your fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

The stores were crowded all during the day with holiday purchasers.

I have bought the Bocher stock of fancy Queensware and selling it at actual cost. JOHN W. BEARD.

R. O. Wheeler left today for Guthrie to attend the Bryan reception.

Nice and durable Christmas goods now on the market at cost. JOHN W. BEARD.

J. W. Westbrook and wife are here and will reside in Ada permanently. Mr. Westbrook having accepted a place as assistant to Treasurer Cates. We welcome them.

Articles too numerous to mention for Xmas at the Bocher store. If you are looking for real bargains for Christmas call and buy anything in the store at actual cost.

JOHN W. BEARD.

License to wed were issued today in favor of O. E. Acott and Vesta Rogers, and C. A. Kilkins and Margie Webster, Stonewall. The latter couple were accommodated immediately by County Judge Terrell in his office.

A specialty in Leather Goods for Xmas presents. F. Z. HOLLEY.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed. Gwin-Mays & Co.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Long & Carleton, composed of Charles M. Long and J. B. Carleton, heretofore conducting a general merchandise business in the town of Midland, Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Chas. M. Long is the successor to the business, assuming all liabilities of the old firm and becoming owner of all accounts due the firm.

CHAS. M. LONG, J. B. CARLETON,

Notice of the First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, At Ada.

In the matter of D. P. Harrison of Stonewall, Oklahoma, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of D. P. Harrison, a Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Nov., 1907, the said D. P. Harrison was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office at Ada, Oklahoma, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 21st day of Dec. A. D., 1907, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

This 11th day of Dec., 1907. A. H. CONSTANT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

## Mason's Good Hot Soda

We say good in connection with our Hot Soda in a way to emphasize Good. Its the goodness we want to talk about. Anybody serve hot sado but anybody can't serve it quite so good as we do. You will believe that once you have a Hot Soda at

## Mason Drug Co.

Tom Reed's Birthplace. The birthplace of the late Speaker Reed, which is about to be torn down, is in the heart of Portland's Italian quarter and is now a tenement, swarming with sons and daughters of sunny Italy. How much they are impressed with the greatness of their surroundings was shown when a visitor, desiring to get a look at the celebrated statesman's birthplace, asked a boy if he would show him the "Tom Reed house." "Tomma Reed! Tomma Reed! You mean Tomma Reed, dz mukamas!"

## Santa Claus Awaits You



SANTA CLAUS awaits you at the Nickel Store and China Hall. Don't worry about what to choose. The gifts you want are here, a magnificent showing, embraces all of the old favorites and scores of the new and popular novelties. A hint or two.

FOR GIRLS.	FOR BOYS.
China Tea Sets from 10c to \$1.25	Boys Wheelbarrow each 30c.
Iron Stoves from 25c to \$2.00	Magic Lanterns 75c to \$1.00
Toy Furniture sets 10c to 75c	Velocepedes \$2.25.
Toy Wash Sets 15c to 50c.	French Harps 5c to 50c.
Dressed Dolls, 5c to \$2.50.	Boys' Books 25c.
Cloth Bound Books at 25c.	Toy Drums 25c to \$1.00.
Work Boxes from 25c to \$1.00.	Printing Press 50c to \$1.50.
Handkerchiefs from 2 1/2c to 25c.	China Oat Meal Set 45c.
Golf Gloves 25c.	Cup and Saucer and Plate set 25c
Fleece Lined Hose 10c to 20c.	Boys' Cotton Hose 10c to 20c.
Toy Pianos 25c to \$1.25.	Golf Gloves 25c.
Toy Trunks from 15c to \$2.00.	
Unbreakable Dolls large size, 65c	
Card Games, Kitchen Sets, Doll Houses, Sewing Outfits, Small Hand Bags, etc.	

And scores of other nice presents, for Father, for Mother, for Little Sister, for Little Brother and from Him to Her and from Her to Him.

A superior showing of fine imported Chinaware, at absolutely lowest prices. It includes things for the table, plates, cups and saucers, cracker jars and the like, beautiful vases, bisque figure ornaments and receptacles, which are always very popular.

## Great Premium Offering

A real bonafied proposition, as a bid for your trade. The premium is 1c on every 25c purchased and will not restrict you to the home goods department as heretofore, but will redeem the rebate checks in any goods in the store until after Christmas. We can save you money on your holiday purchases. Merry Xmas.

## THE NICKEL STORE AND CHINA HALL

S. M. SHAW, Prop.  
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada.

At cost—everything at the Bocher stock. JOHN W. BEARD.

Quit Business Sale. One of the largest firms in Ada is going to quit business. Save your money for the quit business sale. Everything will be sold at low prices. Astonishingly. G. M. RAMSEY.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. G. M. RAMSEY.

Change the color of the old garments to look like new. Berry will do it for you.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee, And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free; Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. G. M. RAMSEY.

P. B. WILSON LUMBER CO. We will make it to your advantage to figure with us on your bill. J. HENRY COLLINS, Manager.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolever, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Guaranteed for sores, wounds, burns or abrasions. 25c at F. Z. Holley's and G. M. Ramsey's drug stores.

The most popular young lady in the county will secure a \$500 piano, given by The News.



SEE OUR NEW

## HOLIDAY HATS

GRAND LEADER DEPT. STORE

BACK TO THE MAIN THEORY.

Modern Scientists May Be Forced to Rehabilitate It.

More than a hundred years have elapsed since Benjamin Franklin, employing a phrase long now superseded, put forth a theory of matter, says a writer in Current Literature. It was pronounced "a delusion" by the physicists of the nineteenth century, but the scientists of the twentieth century, according to Sir Oliver Lodge, may be forced to rehabilitate it as the only means of saving from the labyrinth in which all physical study is now involved. Stripped of technical verbiage and put briefly, the Franklin theory is that electricity and matter in combination form a neutral substance, which is the atom of matter as we know it. The most interesting part of the problem for ourselves, says Sir Oliver, is the explanation of matter in terms of electricity, the view that electricity, as Franklin seems to have supposed, the fundamental "substance." What we men of today have been accustomed to regard as an indivisible atom of matter is thus built up out of electricity. All atoms—atoms of all sorts of "substances"—are built up of the same thing. In our day, to put it more clearly, the theoretical and proximate achievement of what philosophers from Franklin's day to ours have always sought—a unification of matter—is offering itself to physical inquiry.

## SERVANT PROBLEM IN CUBA.

Cook is in Sels Charge of the Domestic Cuisine.

The Cuban, matron has little to say in the management of her own household, as the family literally board with their cook, who has sole control of the cuisine. When a cook is engaged she is paid so much per month—\$10, \$15 or \$20, as the case may be—for her work. She at once inquires how much is allowed for the market, which she is to do each morning. On being told, she figures out how much she can save from the amount, and if the graft amount to say 15 or 20 cents per day, she is likely to accept the position. She rarely sleeps at the house, and usually has a family of her own who are fed from the larder of her employer. Early breakfast is light—fruit, rolls and coffee—and at noon there is a meal known as late breakfast, which resembles the American luncheon. When this is finished the cook spends a few hours at her home and returns at five o'clock in time to prepare dinner. A half-grown girl is employed to wait on the table, answer the door bell, etc. In some families male cooks are employed. If the meals do not suit the master of the house he adds more money to the marketing allowance.—Mrs. C. R. Miller, in Leslie's Weekly.

## Hard to Answer.

One day Robert Herrick, the novelist, was impressing upon his class in English literature, in the University of Chicago, the importance of reading what had been written with a purpose and had character and power. He contrasted forcefully such literature with the light, rapid, frivolous sort that seemed to appeal to such a large percentage of readers. He then asked each student to tell him frankly which kind he was reading. After nearly all had confessed to something light, he came to a tall westerner, who showed a tendency to evade the question. "It can't be possible, I hope," said Herrick, "that you are not reading anything?" "No, it is not that," replied the westerner. "The fact is, I am reading your latest novel, and I can't decide to which class it belongs."—Lippincott's Magazine.

## His High Estimation of Steam.

Carlyle once startled the English-speaking people into recognition of the value of their great dramatist by suddenly asking the British public which it would rather lose, Shakespeare or India? I thought of that the other day, musing the editor of the Rader, when I was reading an article on steam navigation. What would the world rather lose than steam? What? Why, almost everything; our literature, our art, our religions. Nothing we have is so valuable as steam. It is the greatest civilization the world has ever possessed.

## Were You Ever

Present at a party and for a long time the guests just sat round and waited and waited for something to happen? Do you remember how the evening seemed to drag and how glad you were when you got home? If you want to avoid any thing like that at your party by all means get a

## Phonograph

You or any one else can furnish music for a dance, a song, an opera or a sacred selection. Once you get one then it only costs a few cents for each new song or selection that comes out. Phonographs sell at

\$20 to \$40

New pieces for the phonograph

25c Each

Call and see and hear any one you are interested in. No trouble to show and explain.

C. J. WARREN & CO.

If its something nice, fancy and durable you want for Christmas, the opportunity awaits you at the Bocher store. JOHN W. BEARD

To check a cold quickly, get from our druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventics, for they are not only safe, but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, a Grippe, etc. Hence the name Preventics. Good for feverish children. 48 reventics 25 cents. Trial Boxes 25c. sold by G. M. Ramsey.

## FRISCO TIME TABLE.

Effective December 1st, 1907.

NORTH BOUND.

To. 508 Eastern Express...9:58 a. m.

To. 510 Meteor...4:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

To. 509 Meteor...10:20 a. m.

To. 507 Sherman Express...8:23 p. m.

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Prompt Attention Given to Mail or Phone Orders

Santa Claus will appear on the streets one day next week. Children are invited out to give him a glad hand

## Our Christmas Bells

They Ring for All

A CHEERFUL CALL TO CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

They were never so good, were never so cheap. Our display of Holiday Gifts are opened and ready. The Newest Ideas, the Best Selections, the most appropriate and desirable presents at the fairest figures.

Remember this splendid assortment contains the right thing for every person, old, middle age or young

We will please you, we will Satisfy you, we will meet your wants, be they large or small with the most suitable presents at the fairest prices. Come in see our Big Stock of Toys and Dolls. Toy Furniture, Magic Lanterns, Doll Go-Carts, Animal Toys, Horses with Wagons, Planes, See-Saws, Iron Toys, Locomotives, Automobiles, Steam Boats, Folding Beds.

Ladies' Belts, Bags, Combs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Shawls, Linen Table Cloths, Napkins, Counterpins, Lace Curtains. Innumerable attractive and appropriate Gifts which we lack space to enumerate. Don't fail to see our Holiday Display, a thoroughly first-class stock of combining quality and elegance with prices within the reach of all. Visitors are cordially invited to come in and see how satisfactory Christmas Shopping can be made, how well we can fill your wants, and how far we can make your money go.

## Come and See Santa Claus

Santa will appear on the street one day next week. Children are invited out to give him a glad hand.

Take notice of the Handsome Doll in Show Window. Bring your families to the Leading Department Store of Ada and Surrounding County for your Xmas Shopping.

# GRAND-LEADER

ADA, OKLA. KATZ & ROSENFELD

### MAYOR BARTON WRITES.

#### A Defense of the Moral Status of Ada.

I have today placed in the hands of Frank Jones, of the Ada National Bank, \$23.00 in cash to be paid to any person furnishing evidence.

1st. That a gambling house has been operated in Ada during the past eight months.

2nd. That any man has pursued the business of gambling in Ada, maintained any character of gaming device or fixtures, even a poker table or check rack, except one game that ran three or four days and that was raided paraphernalia burned and players fined about five months ago by the city officers.

3rd. That a house of ill repute has existed in Ada for the past six months.

I am not constituting myself a mouthpiece for our eight peace officers.

cers—twit, the sheriff, his two assistants, the marshal his two assistants, and the two constables, but if conditions are as bad as claimed, gambling worse than in the pioneer days of Ada when Bob Nester regulated things in Ada, as bad or worse than in the days when reliable pioneer citizen of Ada tell me there was six open notorious gambling houses here four of which with upstairs specially constructed for gambling are still standing but now used for other business; one of the four being rented by the City for council chamber, city court and jury rooms—why then I say not only the eight peace officers but also the two justices and the mayor deserve the harshest of criticism.

But if these charges be untrue they are published at rather an unfortunate time when Ada's three legislators the Commercial club and some other people are trying to make the legislature believe that Ada is the proper place to locate a great educational institution to train young men and women for the profession of teaching.

There are those who believe the article referred to, originated from a joke perpetrated the other day in a barber shop when a gentleman of the city told in the presence of the pastor of one of our big churches about three big poker games then in full blast—this won't do, I have heard that preacher from the pulpit and the stump—he uses good English in grammatical sentences. Besides he favors helping officers and always fights in the open—he would have reported facts and demanded of the officers that they do their duty.

I did not know before that there are now in Ada twelve to fifteen professional gamblers. I have been told there are located here only two or three men whose former vocation had been gambling, but whose friends claim have abandoned that business and that they are property owners and tax payers, with respectable families, and pursuing other business; if they are meeting civic and financial obligations, are peaceable and law-abiding at this time I know of no law under which the officers can deport them or even force them to sell their homes in Ada.

We may respect but must deplore fanaticism, intolerance and even bigotry. The days of punishment without reformatory intent has passed and modern civilization and religion seeks the betterment rather than punishment of mankind. The prince of peace believed in forgiveness and even in reformation, may not we?

I want proof if Ada is an immoral town. I will gladly pay for information leading to conviction of the guilty ones who have trailed her fair name in the mire of infamy, and if the information is furnished the name of the informer shall be concealed. Very respectfully,

C. O. BARTON.

The Bocher Queensware stock is on the market at actual cost.

JOHN W. BEARD

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDON, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED—Thirty laboring men by the Portland Cement company at their quarry six miles south of Ada on the Frisco railway. Comfortable houses for rent. 444-tfw

### DA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up, to be best. Do

Largest Agency Work of any plant in this Territory.



When you want to enjoy a good appetizing meal at a moderate charge, come to the

English Kitchen

Everything strictly first class and more. Once you eat here you'll become a regular patron.

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

At the head of the Financial Institutions of the city stands the Ada National Bank. Over seven years under one management. The accounts and other affairs of customers are kept strictly private. Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones. Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest to open an account now with

## THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

### BEST LINE IN ADA

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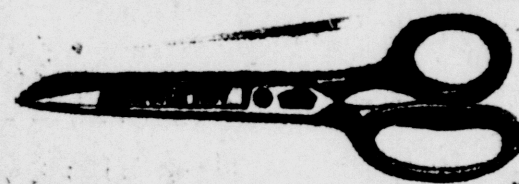
## For Spot Cash

you can buy Groceries at rock bottom prices, at

East Main street Phone 303 C. S. ALDRICH

As heretofore the News will supply merchants with duplicating mortgage books and the proper form for Oklahoma. WANTED—Manager for branch office. We wish to locate here in Ada, Oklahoma. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, O.

### Full Line of Keen Kutter Goods.



### The Place to Buy Hardware.

Sewing Machines, Washing Machines and Wringers, Stoves and Enamelled Ware, is at



R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man, ADA, OKLAHOMA.



## Three Buying Days THEN--XMAS

The art of selecting gifts that will be both appropriate and substantial is a fine thing to possess.

Whether you possess this art or not we are in position to help you make gifts that will not fail to please

Our stock of goods suitable for presents for everybody is very complete and we will take pleasure in showing you through it

Come in every day between now and Xmas. we'll appreciate your visit

### COX-GREER-McDONALD CO.

HAWES HATS

CLAPP SHOES

#### PLAIN TALK.

Jointist West Gate—Their "Soft Drinks West Work."

Ada, Okla., Dec 19th 1907

To Whom It May Concern

A few weeks ago the sheriff through the press of this county gave notice to the sellers of such drinks as "Coke," "Longhorn," "Shorthorn," "Hia watha," etc. would be prosecuted for the violation of the liquor law. At that time a few of the dealers of these drinks quit but others continued to openly make sales of these drinks not withstanding the warning given.

Since then he and I have collected such evidence as we could to prove the intoxicating qualities of such beverages.

The senate has passed The Billups-Rooz- Bill by a vote of thirty six to six and this morning at 12:20 it was transmitted to the house. It is almost a certainty that it will become a law in some form or other before the holidays as the emergency clause is attached thereto. Dealers in the above mentioned drinks had best quit their sales as to the provisions of this law as I intend to begin prosecutions under it the minute of its final passage. There will be no further warnings.

#### Suitable Christmas Presents

You will have no trouble in selecting appropriate presents here. For young ladies we have the finest and most up-to-date

BOX PAPER  
PERFUMES  
ALEGRETTIES  
DELICIOUS CANDY

in boxes from 5c to \$5.00 each.

#### EASTMAN KODAKS

from \$1.00 to \$20. We also sell the Edison Phonograph, which is a suitable present for every home. Prices \$12.50 to \$35.00

Cigars in Xmas packages

RAMSEY'S DRUG STORE

given and every sale made from this time will be made at the peril of the party making the sale

ROBT WIMBISH  
County Attorney

Weekly papers throughout the county will please copy this notice

#### Big Game Coming.

Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie and Rev. J. J. Thompson of anti-saloon league fame will spend Sunday in Ada and hold four services speaking in the interest of our prohibition work in Oklahoma.

Dr. Dinwiddie has a national reputation and is authority on anti-saloon league work. He will speak at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. J. Thompson one of the superintendents who carried our state wide prohibition fight to such a successful culmination will speak at the First Baptist church Sunday night. The night services will be announced tomorrow.

Be sure and attend

#### Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice safe at Sulphur was blown open Wednesday night and robbers escaped. Sheriff Smith was notified to keep on the watch for them.

WANTED—To rent a grain farm for 1908 not exceeding a half section with privilege of purchasing State full particulars first lettered Land must be productive and near railroad. Address Box 547 Danville Illinois 232-dit

The peach that tastes the sweetest hangs the highest on the tree, and other popular songs. Come and try them.

MATHEWS MUSIC CO

IT HAS BEEN SAID, AND WELL SAID, THAT NEAREST A MAN'S HEART, EXCEPTING WIFE OR SWEETHEART IS HIS PIPE OR CIGAR

Now if you really want to give him something he wants buy him one of those beautiful Meerschaum or Briar Pipes, or a Box of good Cigars. Mason's line is very complete. You can get them there. Pipes good ones \$3.00 to \$15.00. Cigars the best \$1.00 to \$4.50

SHADE TREES.

The season for planting Shade Trees is here and you should beautify your property by planting. Call on or write

CHARLES RAY,  
East 15th St., Ada, Okla.

## HAVE FIST FIGHT ENTOMBED IN MINE

WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND IN  
SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER ON  
FLOOR OF HOUSE.

"LIE" GIVEN BY THE LATTER TWO HUNDRED ARE DEAD

Difference About a Committee Assignment the Cause of the Trouble

Washington, Dec. 19.—When Speaker Cannon established the rule some years ago of accepting the recommendations of the minority leader in assigning members to committee service it was said he had piled upon a Pandora's box and thrown it into the camp of the opposition. The course of events since then has somewhat verified that observation and the continuing proof of it came this afternoon when Mr. Williams and Mr. De Armond fell into an argument after the manner of the London prize ring rules on the floor of the house. The only happy circumstance is that it occurred a few moments after the house adjourned so that there will be no need for Mr. Williams and Mr. De Armond to make public apologies to each other.

Mr. Williams placed one of the Missouri members on a committee to which he had not aspired and when the member afterwards complained Mr. Williams said he had understood Mr. De Armond to say that that assignment would be entirely satisfactory to him. Whereupon the Missouri member complained somewhat to his colleague Mr. De Armond. Shortly afterward Mr. De Armond and Mr. Williams met.

Did you say, quoth Mr. De Armond, that I had said Boober would be satisfied with a place on the committee on coinage, weights and measures? "Yes," said Mr. Williams.

"I didn't say anything of the kind," replied Mr. De Armond.

Then I must have got the matter confused in my mind, remarked Mr. Williams.

No there wasn't any confusion about it, insisted Mr. De Armond.

Oh there must have been, said Mr. Williams.

No Mr. De Armond persisted. If you said I told you that you lie.

Oh you don't mean that you say?

Mr. Williams remonstrated.

I mean that if you say that you lie.

Mr. De Armond repeated.

Thereupon one of Mr. Williams' friends shot out. There is some diversity of report as to whether it was the left or the right but that one of them did is certain because blood began immediately to trickle from above one of Mr. De Armond's eyes. Another will say that shot out and it brought blood from the region of the mouth.

In the meantime Mr. De Armond had pulled one of his fists and Mr. Williams felt the sting of it on his jaw.

Mr. Williams weighs perhaps 120 pounds and Mr. De Armond about 130.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come.

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Following the address of Judge Barton talks were made by Hon. Tom B. McKown, William Timberlake, Frank McKown, Byron Norrell and others. On account of the time consumed in the discussion of municipal matters and the fact of the necessity of Chairman Lucas of the club to return to

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Rides round on wheels of flame  
It cuts no ice on what he rides  
He gits thar jes' the same.



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Santa Claus will appear on the streets  
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They were never so good were never so cheap. Our display of Holiday Gifts are opened and ready.  
The Newest Ideas the Best Selections the most appropriate and desirable presents at the fairest figures.

Remember this splendid assortment contains the  
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We will please you we will satisfy you we will meet your wants large or small with the most suitable  
presents at the fairest prices. Come in see our big stock of Toys and Dolls Toy Furniture Magic Lanterns, Doll  
Go Carts, Animal Toys, Horses with Wagons, Pianos, Sewing Machines, Iron Folders, Locomotives, Automobiles, Steam Boats,  
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Ladies' Belts, Bags, Combs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Shawls, Linen Table Cloths, Napkins, Counterpane, Lace  
Curtains. Innumerable attractive and appropriate gifts which we lack space to enumerate. Don't fail to see our Hol-  
iday Display a thoroughly first-class stock of combining quality and elegance with prices within the reach of all.  
Visitors are cordially invited to come in and see how satisfactory Christmas Shopping can be made how well we  
can fill your wants and how far we can make your money go.

## Come and See Santa Claus

Santa will appear on the street one day, next week. Children are invited out  
to give him a glad hand.

Take notice of the Handsome Doll in Show Window. Bring your  
families to the Leading Department Store of Ada and Surrounding Count.  
for your Xmas Shopping.

# GRAND-LEADER

ADA, OKLA. KATZ & ROSENFELD

MAYOR BARTON WRITES.

A Defense of the Moral Status of  
Ada.

I have today placed in the hands of  
Frank Jones of the Ada National  
Bank, \$2.00 in cash to be paid to any  
person furnishing evidence.

1st. That a gambling house has been  
operated in Ada during the past eight  
months.

2nd. That any man has pursued the  
business of gambling in Ada main-  
tained any character of gaming de-  
vice or fixtures, even a poker table or  
check rack except one game that ran  
three or four days and that was run  
ed paraphernalia burned and players  
fined about five months ago by the  
city officers.

3rd. That a house of ill repute has  
existed in Ada for the past six  
months.

I am not constituting myself a  
mouthpiece for our eight peace offi-

cers—twit, the sheriff, his two assist-  
ants, the marshal his two assistants,  
and the two constables but if condi-  
tions are as bad as claimed, gambling  
worse than in the pioneer days of Ada  
when Bob Nester regulated things in  
Ada as bad or worse than in the  
days when reliable pioneer citizen of  
Ada told me there was six open noto-  
rious gambling houses here, four of  
which with upstairs specially con-  
structed for gambling, are still stand-  
ing but now used for other business,  
one of the four being rented by the  
City for council chamber, city court  
and jury rooms—why then I say not  
in Ada with eight peace officers, it is  
the two justices and the mayor de-  
serve the harshest of criticism.

But if these charges be untrue they  
are published at rather an unfortu-  
nate time. When Ada's three legislators  
the Commercial club and some other  
people are trying to make the legisla-  
ture believe that Ada is the proper  
place to locate a great educational in-

stitution to train young men and wo-  
men for the profession of teaching.

There are those who believe the ar-  
ticle referred to, originated from a  
joke perpetrated the other day in a  
barber shop when a gentleman of the  
city told in the presence of the pas-  
tor of one of our big churches about  
three big poker games then in full  
blast—this would do I have heard  
that preacher from the pulpit and the  
stump—he uses good English in gram-  
matical sentences. Besides in favor of  
helping officers and always rights in  
the open—he would have reported  
facts and demanded of the officers  
that they do their duty.

I did not know before that there are  
now in Ada twelve to fifteen profes-  
sional gamblers. I have been told  
there are located here only two or  
three men whose former vocation had  
been gambling but whose friends  
claim have abandoned that business  
and that they are property owners and  
tax payers, with respectable families  
and pursuing other business. If they  
are meeting civic and financial obli-  
gations, are peaceable and law-abiding  
at this time I know of no law under  
which the officers can deport them or  
even force them to sell their homes  
in Ada.

We may respect but must deplore  
intolerance intolerance and even big-  
otry.

The days of punishment without re-  
formative intent have passed and mod-  
ern civilization and religion seeks the  
betterment rather than punishment of  
mankind. The prince of peace be-  
lieved in forgiveness and even in re-  
formation may not we?

I want proof if Ada is an immoral  
town I will gladly pay for informa-  
tion leading to conviction of the guilty  
ones who have trafficked her fair  
name in the name of infamy and if  
the information is furnished the  
name of the informant shall be con-  
fided. Very respectfully,  
C. O. BARTON

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Come in every day between now and Xmas. we'll appreciate your visit

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#### PLAIN TALK.

Jointly Sent Out—Their "Soft Drinks Work Work."

Ada, Okla., Dec 19th 1907  
To Whom It May Concern

A few weeks ago the sheriff through the press of this county gave notice to the sellers of such drinks as "Coke," "Loughora," Shorthorn, Hla watha," etc would be prosecuted for the violation of the liquor law. At that time a few of the dealers of these drinks quit but others continued to openly make sales of these drinks not withstanding the warning given.

Since then he and I have collected such evidence as we could to prove the intoxicating qualities of such beverages.

The senate has passed The Dillipee Boozie Bill by a vote of thirty six to six and this morning at 12:20 it was transmitted to the house. It is almost a certainty that it will become a law in some form or other before the holidays as the emergency clause is at each of the dealers in the above mentioned drinks had best post themselves to the provisions of this law as I intend to begin prosecutions under it the minute of its final passage. There will be no further warning.

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County Attorney  
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#### Big Guns Coming.

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Dr. Dinwiddie has a national reputation and is authority on anti-saloon league work. He will speak at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

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#### Postoffice Robbed.

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## HAVE FIST FIGHT ENTOMBED IN MINE

WILLIAMS AND DE ARMOND IN SANGUINARY ENCOUNTER ON FLOOR OF HOUSE.

### "LIE" GIVEN BY THE LATTER

Difference About a Committee Assignment the Cause of the Trouble

Washington Dec. 19.—When Spaulding Cannon established the rule some years ago of accepting the recommendations of the minority leader in assigning members to committee service it was said he had picked open a Pandora's box and thrown it into the camp of the opposition. The course of events since then has somewhat verified that observation and the culminating proof of it came this afternoon when Mr. Williams and Mr. De Armond fell into an argument after the manner of the London prize ring rules on the floor of the house. The only happy circumstance is that it occurred a few moments after the house adjourned so that there will be no need for Mr. Williams and Mr. De Armond to make public apologies to each other.

Mr. Williams placed one of the Missouri members on a committee to which he did not aspire and when the member aforesaid complained Mr. Williams said he had understood Mr. De Armond to say that that assignment would be entirely satisfactory to him. Whereupon the Missouri member complained somewhat to his colleague Mr. De Armond. Shortly afterward Mr. De Armond and Mr. Williams met.

Did you say, quoth Mr. De Armond, that I had said Boomer would be satisfied with a place on the committee on coinage, weights and measures?

Yes, said Mr. Williams.

I didn't say anything of the kind, replied Mr. De Armond.

Then I must have got the matter confused in my mind, remarked Mr. Williams.

No there wasn't any confusion about it, insisted Mr. De Armond truculently.

Oh there must have been, said Mr. Williams.

No Mr. De Armond persisted. If you said I told you that you lie.

Oh you don't mean that you you? Mr. Williams remonstrated.

I mean that if you say that you lie, Mr. De Armond repeated.

Thereupon one of Mr. Williams' fists shot out. There is some diversity of report as to whether it was the left or the right but that one of them did is certain because blood began immediately to trickle from above one of Mr. De Armond's eyes. Another William's fist shot out and it brought blood from the region of the mouth. In the meantime Mr. De Armond had pulled one of his fists and Mr. Williams felt the sting of it on his jaw. Mr. Williams weighs perhaps 120 pounds and Mr. De Armond about 130.

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The News understands that it is the general information among those with whom the mayor ordinarily deals of opinions of political dope or official manipulations touching the political progress of affairs that he is usually on the opposite political side than ours. Though it is Ada's chief executive of the mysterious political order post political parties of municipal politics. Having been ground through the political mills of several southwestern cities as far as the News is informed his own city of Ada a good moral business administration and may be entirely conscientious and respectful of the people's interests in his exploitations of

the superior qualities of a commission form of government for Ada. All this the News grants him at any rate and has been pleased to offer him space in its columns to promote his scheme of correct municipal government and therefore, the public may hear from him through such channels provided he does not become deeply darkly suspicious of some evil intent directed through these expressions concerning the morning and stays distant. The News press will advocate a government by charter of Ada and any honest citizen of this city is cordially invited to discuss this subject advocating whatever he may deem best for an ambitious city through the columns of this paper.

When Judge Barton sat down, the Hon. J. W. Bolen was called out and for several minutes he held the honor to the latest good humor and attention. Mr. Bolen when he had indulged in a few joking expressions at the expense of his friend the mayor discussed the present legal status of our municipality and such was his fund of information and the intelligent manner of its impartment that all were apparently delighted with his address.

Following the address of Judge Bolen talks were made by Hon. Tom D. McKown, William Plunkett, Frank Jones, Byron Norrell and others.

On account of the time consumed in the discussion of municipal matters and the fact of the necessity of Chairman Lucas of the club to return to

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Ada Evening News.

Wm. B. Weaver, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 30, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

Nevada Ask Compromise. Goldfield, Nevada, Dec. 19.—Mine owners of Goldfield will accept the invitation of Attorney O. N. Hilton of the Western Federation of Miners, for a consultation. It is not expected that an agreement will be reached.

Senate and House Will Visit College. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 19.—Governor Haskell, W. H. Murray and J. P. Connors, president of the board of agriculture, will speak before the farmers and students of the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwater, January 21. This date is the beginning of the farmers short course in stock raising and seed selection.

The legislature this afternoon accepted an invitation from President Connors and the president of the agricultural and mechanical college to visit the college in a body January 22. A special train will be operated to accommodate the legislature.

Post Office Interested. Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 19.—The resignation offered before the state legislature authorizing the governor to pardon all persons now in jail who were arrested before statehood charged with bootlegging and misdemeanors, is a matter of great interest in the 40 counties comprising old Indian Territory. There were 500 prisoners in the federal jails when statehood was declared and nearly 50 per cent of these are in on charges of bootlegging.

Even New Orleans was "dry" on last Sunday. It will be remembered that the city is almost surrounded by water. Given these facts, one's imagination can supply a dramatic picture, in the center of which is an old-timer expatiating: "Water! Water everywhere and not a drop of anything else to drink."

Money is as slick as an eel, and ought to have the picture of one on it. Some consider Senator Davis of Arkansas a "but in a china shop," while others set him down as "an ass with reliefs for his load" who "suppose his worship on the road, and took on lofty airs."

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MASS MEETING

his office, it was decided to take up the state normal for Ada at another meeting to be held at the club rooms next Monday evening. At the adjournment, it was unanimously decided by motion that there should occur on the first Saturday night in January being the 4th prox. A mass meeting at which time there should be a debate between Judges Barton and Bolin over certain mooted propositions, the legal correct determination of which is essential to the welfare of and wherein there is a variance of opinion between the distinguished gentlemen.

This motion further carried that at the conclusion of the debate, an expression should be had from the audience whether the mayor and council should make proper certificate to immediately constitute Ada a city of the first class or should instead prepare to offer commission form of government to city by ordering an election.

Perhaps the audience will decide that both should be done.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poisoning, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists, 50c.

PLACATED MR. DAN SAMUEL.

Editor Minister's Criticism of a Telephone Building Project.

In Muskogee, Okla., was a column of criticism in the Muskogee News, dated December 18th, 1904, in which the editor of the Muskogee News, Mr. Dan Samuel, was criticized for his criticism of a telephone building project. The criticism was based on the fact that the project was not a public utility, but a private enterprise. The editor of the Muskogee News, Mr. Dan Samuel, was criticized for his criticism of a telephone building project. The criticism was based on the fact that the project was not a public utility, but a private enterprise.

Editor of One Telephone Building Project.

"Of course," said the cheerful woman, "I believe in having my telephone as myself, but I find it harder since we have had a telephone put in our flat. We live in an old-fashioned flat house and ours is the only telephone on the premises. I do not know how the neighbors learned that we have one, for I am not acquainted with anybody in the building, but it was not more than a week when the woman across the hall came over to ask if she could use it. 'Of course I'll pay,' she said, and naturally I had no choice but to let her use it. She paid five cents, but under the rules of the telephone company private wires cost more than that per message. However, I did not wish to be small, so I let it pass. She evidently carried the good news throughout the building, for there has been a continuous performance ever since. A few days ago somebody rang me up and asked for Mrs. Blank, who lives on the top floor. I was the only person at home at the time, so I had to climb three flights of stairs and tell Mrs. Blank to come down. What's that? Virtue its own—Oh, yes, I know; but whose virtue?"

We went up to Houston ter mess with the lumbermen, not that we air a lumberman at all, but we air more or less interested in the plan of making booze from sawdust, and it was up to us to be astin' these ducks what they air doin' at present with their output of they ain't drinkin' it up we'd like ter make them a proposition lookin' ter the startin' of a distillery. Ef sec a distillery is started we kin guarantee ter dispose of the output. While we was in Houston we was th' guessed, th' honored guessed, of th' majestic th'ater, and we have ben airin' f'm nervous prostration ever since; a duck who done a chair bal ancin' act usen bottles of beer ter balance on and his feet was th' most 'brillin' one we ever seen; he was 'ble ter fall at any minute and we'd like ter ast what'd become of that beer he had fell? He'd a-bus ed them bottles as sure as air, the ve was so nervous at th' bare thought of pech a accident 'but we ain't got over shudderin' yet. Later, since writin' th' above we hav learned that them beer bottles was empty, and that fact makes it even more agorvatin'—Alkali Eye in the Muskogee Post.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

No doubt you are at this time studying the great problem WHAT TO GIVE. Why not decide this year to give practical presents? Something that will be useful to them the year round. It is not so much in the value of the present given, but the spirit in which it is given, make these Christmas tidings near and dear to us. You will find a stock full of new and clean goods that will make acceptable gifts.

Special Values in Rugs FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS



Table Linens are always acceptable as gifts. Table Linen from 25c to \$1.25 per yard. Napkins from 50c to \$1.25 per set. Linen Towels, fancy borders, knotted fringe, plain hemstitched edge, price from 25c to 75c each.

A Few Reminders of Acceptable Gifts.

Hand Bags 25c to \$1.25. Belts 19c to 50c. Back Combs from 19c to \$2.00. Fancy Collars from 5c to 50c. Umbrellas from 75c to \$4.00. Shirt Waists from \$1.25 to \$3.50. Ladies' Hosiery from 10c to \$2.

Presents for Husband, Father or Brother.

HATS from the latest shapes to the plain style, priced from \$1.00 to \$4.50. SHIRTS Many fancy patterns priced from 45c to \$1.00 each. SUSPENDERS in most any style or price you wish as low as 15c per pair to the President suspenders in individual boxes at 50c. HALF HOSE No list is complete unless it includes Half Hose for the Men Folks. A complete line in plain and fancy colors, priced from 10 to 50 cents per pair.



LACE CURTAINS What would be more acceptable to wife, mother or sister than lace curtains as a gift? A large variety of patterns and at prices to suit most any purse. Prices range from 75c to \$4.00 per pair.

WOOL BLANKETS Reduced in price for Christmas \$6 all wool, fancy plaids, extra large size, Xmas price, \$4.99 \$5 all wool blankets in white, red or grey, size 12 4, Christmas price \$4.25 \$3.99 blankets, fleeced wool, in white, red or grey, size 11-4, Christmas price \$3.15

HANDKERCHIEFS.



Of course your list must include a few handkerchiefs. We have many pretty patterns some as low as 5c others at 10 15 and 25c.

Shoppers

November AND December

Are the best months in year to plant fruit trees. We have a general line of nursery stock consisting of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Grape Vines, Blackberries, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, Rhubarb and Asparagus. We can make you save very close prices on the stock mentioned. Small orders will be given the same attention as large ones. Nursery and packing grounds on west 17th street.

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PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain in the head, pain in the back, pain in the joints, pain in the muscles, pain in the nerves, pain in the blood, pain in the stomach, pain in the bowels, pain in the bladder, pain in the uterus, pain in the vagina, pain in the anus, pain in the rectum, pain in the sigmoid, pain in the colon, pain in the small intestine, pain in the large intestine, pain in the appendix, pain in the gallbladder, pain in the pancreas, pain in the liver, pain in the spleen, pain in the lungs, pain in the heart, pain in the kidneys, pain in the bladder, pain in the uterus, pain in the vagina, pain in the anus, pain in the rectum, pain in the sigmoid, pain in the colon, pain in the small intestine, pain in the large intestine, pain in the appendix, pain in the gallbladder, pain in the pancreas, pain in the liver, pain in the spleen, pain in the lungs, pain in the heart, pain in the kidneys, pain in the bladder, pain in the uterus, pain in the vagina, pain in the anus, pain in the rectum, pain in the 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## A black and white illustration of a man in a suit and bowler hat, sitting and reading a newspaper. The man is depicted in a three-quarter view, facing slightly to the right. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored shirt and a dark bowler hat. He is holding a large newspaper open in front of him with both hands, and his gaze is directed at the paper. The illustration is rendered in a classic, detailed style with fine lines and cross-hatching for shading. The background is plain white.

and in many cases below cost, for much of the stock was bought before the advance in prices. You will make a mistake if you fail to take in this sale.

Don't forget, an early visit will give you a great advantage

## A black and white illustration of a high-heeled boot. The boot features a thick, dark sole and a high, pointed toe. A decorative strap with a large, ornate buckle runs diagonally across the side of the boot. The upper part of the boot is light-colored, while the sole and toe are dark.

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the human body see too in the human spirit it grew in slinking ministry goes on. It is a covers the wilderness the fire and the storm has wrought the blood constricts close the wound and knit the broken bone the snowflakes unfold the headstone of a human grief the gradual pathos falls flake by flake heaving and hindering the star which sorrow and sin have left behind!

But is this healing ministry is to work its perfect work the individual nature must get it up to the universal nature. Schmitt is the law of redemption. The log rests passively and the activities of the rain and the frost. The scarred mountain makes no resistance to the silent onward march of the forces of life in grass blade and moss and hickory and timber. And the soul that would find the joy of a redeemed life would feel the tide of a new energy rising and swelling within would see a divine beauty hiding the ugliness which sin has wrought must first discover what it is to yield itself to the action of the divine forces to find the will and the law of God and learn to give itself up completely to its sway.—The Congressionalist

Tokyo, Dec. 14 — Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to ports in this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction. The fact that this fleet is sailing toward the Pacific coast creates no excitement here and as I said before to the Associated Press Japan views in the friend-

Former Minister Viscount Hayashi in giving the above statement to the Associated Press representative this morning voiced the sentiment of the whole Japanese people.

Guthrie Okla Dec 19.—Governor Haskell today announced the personnel of his military staff as follows: William M. Guy Sulphur rank of colonel Albert J Davis Bristow rank of colonel Leslie G Niblack Guthrie rank of colonel A A McDonald Higo rank of lieutenant Walter Howard Muskogee rank of lieutenant J Lea Ramey rank of lieutenant Porter Spaulding Muskogee rank of major Frank Carter Madill rank of major Kirby Fitzpatrick McAlester rank of major A N Leecraft Colburn rank of major

Do you know that the starting point of the downward road of many promising boy or girl has been perverted ideas of life gained by reading some of the cheap trashy story papers that flood the country? Recently a boy was arrested for burglary. When the child—was only fifteen—was searched at the jail, the contents of his pockets showed conclusively what influence had been wrought on his poor little poisoned mind. Besides one much-read dime novel there were dozens of clippings from sensational newspapers and cheap magazines. The curious thing about it was that the hero in every one was a bold and daring burglar, ingenious highwayman or a phenomenally clever thief but in every instance the hero had broken laws, attempts at crime had been crowned with success, and his cleverness had been pointed out and applauded. One had failed, not one had been punished. What else could be expected of a boy whose mind had been so poisoned? Better know the kind of literature that is going into your home—

**FOR SALE.**  
A well drill for sale cheap  
J. H. NORA GOODSON, Ada, Okla.

A tickling cough from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor uses The Sacred Herb. Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Why don't you take the Daily News  
and vote for your favorite

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 7. Drums 25c to \$1.00  
 8. Printing Press 50c to \$1.50  
 9. A Out Meal Set 45c  
 10. Hat and Saucer and Plate set 25c  
 11. A Cotton Hose 10c to 20c  
 12. Gloves 25c

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The Old Reliable Coal dealers of Ada are now on the market for your coal trade **Fancy McAlester Lump Coal.** Free and prompt delivery, but you must pay the driver for coal, for it is absolutely CASH.

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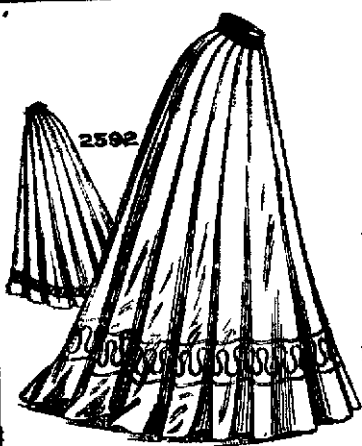
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# Something New and Attractive

**Grand Leader Department  
Store**



**Pittsburg, Pa.**—The new miners are machines. One of the most notable features presented by the statistics of bituminous coal production during the past year or two is the increase in the use of machines and in the quantity of machine mined coal. In 1889 the percentage of machine mined tonnage was 23; in 1906, 35.1. In the number of machines in use and in the amount of machine tonnage as in the total production of coal, Pennsylvania stands far in the lead with 45 per cent. of the number of machines and 45.6 per cent of the machine mined coal. West Virginia stands second, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana rank next. These states contribute over 90 per cent. of the total machine mined coal.

**Escanaba, Mich.**—Following the announcement of a further cut in wages 25 experienced machinists employed in the Northwestern shops here struck. Northwestern officials reduced the working time of all the shop men from ten hours to eight hours and orders were issued reducing the working time of shop employees to four days a week. The first reduction was accepted without question, but the second resulted in a walkout. It is claimed that orders have been issued to reduce the company's pay roll in the peninsula division 35 per cent.

**New York**—On behalf of the Building Trades Employers' association an official statement was made of present conditions in this city and the intentions of the employers. Not for many years have there been so many men idle in the building industry as now, says the statement. The prevailing sentiment among the members of the association is not for reducing wages in the trades whose agreements expire at the end of December, but to exercise the privilege of selecting the best mechanic for any work they have in hand.

**Reading, Pa.**—Employees at the locomotive shop of the Reading company, who have been working 50 hours a week, will work 45 hours, or five days of nine hours. A suspension of at least five per cent. of the force of employees will be made in the different departments. The employees at the car shops will work 47½ hours, with a half holiday on Saturdays. Seven hundred men in the roadway department of the Reading system were laid off. The remainder of the force will be put on nine hours a day.

**New York**—Returns made to the state bureau of labor statistics for September show that the conditions of employment during the first half of the year were not so favorable as those of 1906, but better than those of 1905. There were more disputes between employers and employees up to the end of the second quarter of the year than for the last five years.

**Lexington, Ky.**—The suspension of light work on Thomas F. Ryan's South & Western railroad, the great new trunk line from the southwestern Kentucky coal fields to the Atlantic coast, has left 3,000 men idle. A telephone message received here states that the contractors are reducing wages, and fully a thousand more men have quit on that account.

**Harrisburg, Pa.**—It was announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad company that all shop forces here will be put on an eight hour day. There will also be a large reduction of freight crews shortly, and a number of yard crews have been laid off.

**Norfolk, Va.**—The American Federation of Labor, with but few dissenting votes, placed itself on record as favoring a system of government postal savings banks and unanimously endorsed an appeal by the Porto Rican delegates to President Roosevelt and congress for reforms in that insular possession, with but one amendment, accepted by the Porto Ricans, calling for an immediate territorial form of government for Porto Rico.

**Washington**—Of the 303 occupations followed by male bread winners all but nine have been adopted by one or more women. No women are reported as United States soldiers, sailors or marines, as members of city fire departments, as telegraph or telephone linemen, as apprentices or helpers to roofers and slaters, or as helpers to steam boiler makers or to brass workers.

**New York**—A canvass of the situation reveals that 30,000 skilled workmen in the building trades are idle in New York. In 1903 and 1904, 60,000 men in these lines were working overtime, and work was accumulated ahead, waiting for men. To-day less than half of these have regular work.

**St. Louis**—An effort is being made in Missouri to obtain an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of a steel plant at Jefferson City, to be operated by prison labor. It is designed that this plant shall turn out shapes demanded by the counties for bridge building and other improvements.

**London, Eng.**—Trouble has been brewing in the boot and shoe trade of England over the question of a minimum wage. The men demand 32 shillings a week, and for the females 21 shillings a week. The employers, it is said, are inclined to favor the former, but not the latter.

**Philadelphia**—An unfounded rumor that the Midvale Steel company would shut down its extensive plant was going the rounds of the financial district. Inquiries developed the information that not only had some overzealous calamity howler run short of material and drawn on his imagination for what he lacked in facts, but that Midvale would be compelled to increase its force of thousands of workmen in the course of a month or so.

**Pittsburg, Pa.**—Notices at the local mills of the Spank & Chalfant company announced a reduction in wages of puddlers to five dollars a ton. The mill will be temporarily closed, throwing 600 men out. The H. C. Frick company plants at Connellsville laid off all of its shipping clerks. Many of the ovens have been banked. The plant of the Interstate Steel company at Breckenridge has closed. Two hundred and fifty men are affected.

**South Bethlehem, Pa.**—Officials denied the rumor that the Bethlehem Steel company was about to discharge several thousand men. The recent completion of the new Saucon plant necessitates the discharge of several hundred laborers, and in some departments there has been a reduction of forces for economical reasons, but the employment bureau is still open and any good mechanic will be given work.

**Chicago**—Forty-nine railway systems in the west and middle west, many of them operating from Chicago, have made large reductions in the number of employees in the mechanical, construction and maintenance of way departments during the past few days. Between 25,000 and 30,000 have been laid off. No great reduction in the train service so far has been ordered.

**Indianapolis**—Many of the labor union publications of the country have editorials in regard to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in which they speak highly of the ability of Mr. Mitchell and express the hope that he will soon be able to resume his position as the head of the miners. The editorials show the widespread popularity of the man.

**San Francisco**—According to information received from New Castle, N. S. W., the effect of the great strike of coal miners there is felt throughout Australia. Miners, railroad men and dock men are out in sympathy with the strikers, and all vessels bound for ports of the world which had put into New Castle to load coal are held up in the harbor.

**London, Eng.**—An international agreement forbidding night work in factories by women has been signed by England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Denmark, Spain, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland. It will be put in practice in December, 1910.

**Boston**—Twenty-five thousand children between 14 and 16 years of age in the state of Massachusetts are not at school, was the statement in the caption of the charts made from the report of the commission for the industrial exhibit in Boston.

**Omaha, Neb.**—Six hundred thousand nickels in a bunch were turned loose in Omaha when the Omaha Street Railway company disbursed \$30,000 worth of the five-cent pieces in meeting the monthly pay roll of the cars.

**Norfolk, Va.**—By a vote of 154 the American Federation of Labor refused to place itself on record as favoring the government ownership of railways and mines. The opposition took the grounds that government ownership of mines and railroads would prevent all strikes, no how peacefully they might be conducted, and that with a federal government opposed to labor, it might be a death blow.

**Cleveland, O.**—The American building company laid off 1,000 men at the yards in Lorain and the will be closed. In the local yard number of men were laid off. The yards at Bay City, Mich., 40 were laid off and the yards closed indefinitely. The money agency is given as the cause of curtailment.

**New York**—General Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union graph company, said that there has been no change in the standard operators' wages paid by the company and that the report from Mobil to the effect that a reduction per cent. was to be made was a foundation.

**Ottawa, Can.**—The experiment of recruiting skilled labor in English Canadian factories has now been for seven months, and the cost of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, which is responsible for the labor bureau in London, is about \$10,000. The experiment has failed.

**Easton, Pa.**—The Freeman plant of the American Novelty company was closed. It will remain until after the first of next year when the company owns 32 plants throughout the United States. All will be affected by the suspension there.

## THE LITTLE LAUNDRESS

By ZOE ANDERSON NORRIS

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Clifford was waiting for his laundry. That was how he happened to see her first. The clerk was busy turning over package after package in his search for the one bearing Clifford's name.

He returned the little laundress' glance with a quick flash of admiration, she was so pretty, so unusually pretty, with no pathetic expression in her big blue eyes. His glance swept across the ironing-room filled with laundry girls of every age and description. Many of them were fairly pretty, but none of them came up to his little laundress for real beauty. She shone amongst them like a gem.

"Is this your bundle?" asked the clerk.

Clifford looked long at the name, written seemingly in hieroglyphics. "Yes," said he, discovering at last some letters that reminded him dimly of his own name, and he still remained after the clerk had counted out his change, looking at the pretty little laundress, patiently ironing away at the linen of worthless fellows like himself. Perhaps she had ironed his own. He took up the bundle tenderly. It had suddenly become precious to him.

Her face haunted him. How pretty she was! Entirely too pretty to work as she did. Heavens! Couldn't she find some easier work than that? To think of standing on one's feet all day long day after day ironing! He could hardly imagine anything more tiresome.

In his studio, he found himself constantly drawing her face on bits of paper with a pencil. Failing in catching the likeness, he tore up these little papers and made numerous sketches of her in black and white, the lifelessness of which mocked at the beauty of her features. In the course of time the studio came to be strewn with these indifferent sketches and still he had failed to catch the features of the laundress in their rare perfection.

"May I ask who it is?" said his friend Wonderly, who in the interim of his law studies made Clifford's studio his reading place.

"My ideal," answered Clifford shortly, and indeed by this time that is what the little laundress had become.

One evening as he stood on the corner opposite the laundry—it had become a habit of his lately to haunt those corners morning and evening worshipping her from afar—she appeared at the door and glanced up at the clouds. With her blue eyes raised thus, he thought she had the look of a Madonna.

He followed her at a discreet distance, absorbed in the pearliness of her skin, and the witching curls that hung clingingly to her white neck. Was there ever anything so exquisite.

Meanwhile the laundress walked briskly into a narrow street, and lowering her umbrella, entered a cottage, exactly like every other cottage in the row, neat, square and covered with morning-glories. Losing her thus, Clifford turned back and went home to his studio, where in the waning light he tried in vain to reproduce her face. It eluded him like a will-o'-the-wisp. He squeezed out color after color again and again, mixing in brushfuls rather than with the knife to avoid muddying, but careful as he was, the colors were not to be compared with the transparent beauty of her skin as he remembered it.

He tossed his brushes aside in despair, and flinging himself in a chair by the window, leaned out. The rain was falling.

His clerk, who had been waiting for him, came in and handed him a package. "What's that?" asked Clifford. "A letter from the laundry," said the clerk. Clifford opened it and found a note from the laundress. "I have never dared," she wrote, "but I will do it; I'll do it right now." And snatching his hat and umbrella, he hurried out, leaving Wonderly in possession of the studio.

He strode rapidly along in the rain to the home of the little laundress. The small house was all alight when he arrived there, and there was a sound of music and dancing. Clifford stood at the gate watching the shadows of the dancers on the curtains. These shadows wavered grotesquely, as if in the throes of a country dance.

Presently the door opened and his little laundress came out, laughing and fanning herself with a folded newspaper. A young man followed her and they stood together on the narrow porch.

"It's raining yet, ain't it?" she asked, and her voice grated unmusically on Clifford's ear. It was the first time that he had heard it.

"Not much," said the boy; "let's sit down here on the steps awhile."

And down they sat on the steps together, she lifting her skirts gingerly from the dampness, and he edging closer and closer to her side.

Clifford crept away from the gate into the shadow of a tree, and from that retreat he thought he heard the sound of a kiss.

The girl giggled and put up her hands, attempting playfully to ward off another, in the light of the gas

good at suggesting. "You'll never make it in this way in the world."

Clifford sprang to his feet, his face lighting. "I have never dared," he cried, "but I will do it; I'll do it right now." And snatching his hat and umbrella, he hurried out, leaving Wonderly in possession of the studio.

He strode rapidly along in the rain to the home of the little laundress.

The small house was all alight when he arrived there, and there was a sound of music and dancing. Clifford stood at the gate watching the shadows of the dancers on the curtains. These shadows wavered grotesquely, as if in the throes of a country dance.

Presently the door opened and his little laundress came out, laughing and fanning herself with a folded newspaper. A young man followed her and they stood together on the narrow porch.

"It's raining yet, ain't it?" she asked, and her voice grated unmusically on Clifford's ear. It was the first time that he had heard it.

"Not much," said the boy; "let's sit down here on the steps awhile."

And down they sat on the steps together, she lifting her skirts gingerly from the dampness, and he edging closer and closer to her side.

Clifford crept away from the gate into the shadow of a tree, and from that retreat he thought he heard the sound of a kiss.

The girl giggled and put up her hands, attempting playfully to ward off another, in the light of the gas



Began to Wish He Had Chosen Some Other Occupation in Life.

lamp across the street Clifford could see those hands, and they were broad and thick—of course, the hands of a girl who ironed, who held constantly the handle of an iron, how could they be otherwise?

"Quit now," cried the girl, giggling again; "quit now or I'll call maw."

But he did not quit and she did not call "maw," and at that moment Clifford, who was apt to do most things inopportunely, sneezed.

The young man leaped from his place on the steps, and ran angrily to the gate. Clifford recognized him. He was no other than the butcher boy who daily brought meat—and tough enough meat it was, too—to his landlady.

Seeing Clifford standing in the shadow of the tree, he rushed manly at him and shook his fist in his face. "What yer doin' here?" he demanded. "I've seen yer sneakin' round after my gal M'rah morn' once, an' if yer don't quit it I'll smash yer face. Do yer hear?"

He heard, and forthwith burst into an explanation to the effect that he was only passing and stopped to listen to the music, which explanation the butcher boy received with open-mouthed incredulity. Clifford making his escape afterward with what grace he could muster.

As he turned the corner he was followed by a great guffaw of a laugh from the butcher boy, accompanied by a harshly gurgling giggle from "M'rah."

Plunging along in the rain, he could have wept, man as he was. His beautiful butterfly, exquisite creature of his imagination, had crawled back into its cocoon.

Wonderly was quietly waiting in the studio, sitting at his ease, puffing rings of smoke at the ceiling, his legs far apart and his hands in his pockets, when Clifford burst into the room.

"What, back already?" he said, as Clifford, without stopping to take off his hat, began tearing down the charcoal sketches that lined the walls; back already?" he repeated like a parrot, still puffing at his cigarette.

Something in his expression brought Clifford to a standstill in front of him, his hands filled with fragments of the charcoal sketches. A light flashed upon him.

"You knew it all the time," he stormed.

Wonderly took his hand out of his pocket and flipped the ash from his cigarette.

"Well, what if I did?" said he.

## GATHERED SMILES

DOUGH.

Dough is made of wheat, real estate, oil, literature and magazine articles. But dough made of wheat is no stickier than any other.

Dough is the prior fact to bread, motor cars, steam yachts and collections of old books. Is the staff of high life. It embitters matrimony and purveys the lovely scandals we read about. It gets girls sent off to college and fitted to be something more spectacular than mere wives and mothers. It curseth them that go in for it, but not unto the third and fourth generation. We are too good spenders for that.

It is from dough that the dowdy, the duff and the dotty derive distinction otherwise denied.—Puck.

Matter of Knowledge.

Lawyer—Are you acquainted with any of the men on the jury?

Witness—Yes, sir—more than half of them.

Lawyer—Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?

Witness—Say, if it comes to that, I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together.—Chicago Daily News.

NO ALTERNATIVE.



"No, I'm not going to church. I've been obliged to give up my pew."

"Why, I thought you liked Dr. Love?"

"Oh, I adored him, but they redecorated the church and the color won't go with my new fall suit."—Chicago Journal.

Trimmed.

The ostrich plumes. That trims her hat. Have trimmed me, too—I tell you that.—Detroit Free Press

Early Breakfast Assured.

"Say, Bilkins, how do you manage to get your cook up so early?" "Great scheme. I talked astronomy to her until she became interested."

"That so?"

"You bet! Now she gets up every morning before four to see the comet, and after she has seen it, why, it is too late to go back to bed, so she starts the fire and cooks breakfast."—Chicago Daily News.

THE FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE.



Gladys—I thought you said Horace was very popular.

Evelyn—So he is—one of the most popular men in college.

Gladys—That's funny. Everybody seems to be down on him now.

Balking Car.

Redd—Does your automobile ever balk?

Greene—Well, I should say it did! Why, only yesterday we came to a sign by the roadside, which said: 'Slow down. Do not go over eight miles an hour.' And, do you know, the peaky machine balked and wouldn't go another yard!—Yonkers Statesman.

The Latest Program.

"How do you expect to get people to vote for you if you don't hustle?"

"My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "the time has come when hustling is fraught with danger. The way to do now is to act modest, and let the opposition keep talking until it queers itself by saying something clumsy."—Washington Star.

No Cause for Worry.

Mrs. DeStyler—Oh, doctor, you must do something to get me on my feet. This is my 'at home' day.

Dr. Cubes—Don't worry, madam. You'll be at home all right.—Chicago Daily News.

Pat May's Slates. Little Girl—I want another slate just like my last one. It was made by Pat May. He's only 18 years old, too. He made my slate last year.

Dealer—I never heard of any such manufacturer. Won't one of this sort do?

"Why, yes, that's the very kind. See? Here's his name. 'Pat. May 16.'—N. Y. Weekly.

TWO ON JONES.



"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratulate me, go and congratulate Jones, he's the lucky man. I never did like him!"

Business in Short Meter.

"Best be the ties that bind." "Thus spake the merchant wise; 'The ties that bind the customer are known as 'advertisers.'—Chicago Tribune.

A Man of Mark.

"Prisoner," said the judge, taking a part in the examination himself, "the imprint left by the thief on the stolen jewel case corresponds exactly with the markings of your thumb. Now, as a matter of fact, isn't it yours? Didn't you make that imprint?"

"Why, your honor," stammered the prisoner. "I—I think—that is, I believe—well—er—that's my impression."—Chicago Tribune.

FORGIVENESS.



Wife—The new cook spoiled the bacon—she is so young and inexperienced. Won't you be satisfied with a kiss instead?

Husband—All right—call her in.

He Got a Lemon.

There was a young fellow named Root. Who thought a fair maid he would woo; For his wedding he bore Nothing but most delicious foot.—Baltimore American.

A Terrible Shock.

Great Editor's Wife—I regret to say, sir, that my husband is sick, and cannot see anyone.

Caller (sympathetically)—What seems to be the matter?

"I don't know; he has not uttered a word since he came in; he has received some terrible shock."

"Ah, I see. He probably ran across some man who never heard of his paper."—N. Y. Weekly.

What?

Yeast—I see houses in Berlin are numbered in luminous paint. Crimsonbeak—Bright idea.—Yonkers Statesman.

FOLLOWING PRESCRIPTION.



Jinks—Lightbrain tells me he is writing a popular novel.

Winks—His doctor insisted on his resting his mind for awhile.—Philadelphia Press.







Some folks they think that Santa Claus  
Rides round on wheels of flame  
If cuts no ice on what he rides  
He gets that jay the same.



**A Merry Christmas**

Prompt Attention Given to Mail or  
Phone Orders

Santa Claus will appear on the streets  
one day next week. Children are in-  
vited out to give him a glad hand

## Our Christmas Bells

They Ring for All

A CHEERFUL CALL TO CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

They were never so good, were never so cheap. Our display of Holiday Gifts are opened and ready.  
The Newest Ideas, the Best Selections, the most appropriate and desirable presents at the fairest figures.

Remember this splendid assortment contains the  
right thing for every person, old, middle age or young

We will please you, we will satisfy you, we will meet your wants to the large or small with the most suitable  
presents at the fairest prices. Come in see our Big Stock of Toys and Dolls, Toy Furniture, Magic Lanterns, Doll  
Carts, Animal Toys, Horses with Wagons, Planes, Saw-Boxes, Iron Fovs, Locomotives, Automobiles, Steam Boats,  
Folding Beds,  
Ladies' Belts, Bags, Combs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Silk Shawls, Linen Table Cloths, Napkins, Counterpins, Lac-  
Curtains, Innumerable attractive and appropriate Gifts which we lack space to enumerate. Don't fail to see our Hol-  
iday Display, a thoroughly first-class stock of combining quality and elegance with prices within the reach of all.  
Visitors are cordially invited to come in and see how satisfactory Christmas Shopping can be made, how well we  
can fill your wants and how far we can make your money go.

## Come and See Santa Claus

Santa will appear on the street one day, next week. Children are invited out  
to give him a glad hand.

Take notice of the Handsome Doll in Show Window. Bring your  
families to the Leading Department Store of Ada and Surrounding Count,  
for your Xmas Shopping.

**GRAND-LEADER**  
ADA, OKLA. KATZ & ROSENFELD

MAYOR BARTON WRITES.

A Defense of the Moral Status of  
Ada.

I have today placed in the hands of  
Frank Jones of the Ada National  
Bank, \$2.00 in cash to be paid to any  
person furnishing evidence.

1st That a gambling house has been  
operated in Ada during the past eight  
months.

2nd That any man has pursued the  
business of gambling in Ada, main-  
tained any character of gaming de-  
vice or fixtures, even a poker table or  
check rack, except one game that ran  
three or four days and that was raid-  
ed paraphernalia burned and players  
fined about five months ago by the  
city officers.

3rd That a house of ill repute has  
existed in Ada for the past six  
months.

I am not constituting myself a  
mouthpiece for our eight peace offi-

cers—twit, the sheriff, his two assist-  
ants, the marshal, his two assistants,  
and the two constables, but if condi-  
tions are as bad as claimed, gambling  
worse than in the pioneer days of Ada  
when Bob Nester regulated things in  
Ada, as bad or worse than in the  
days when reliable pioneer citizen of  
Ada told me there was six open noto-  
rious gambling houses here, four of  
which with upstairs, specially con-  
structed for gambling, are still stand-  
ing but now used for other business,  
one of the four being rented by the  
City for council chamber, city court  
and jury rooms—why then I say not  
in the north peace officers, it do  
th two justices and the mayor de-  
serve the harshest of criticism.

But if these charges be untrue, they  
are published at rather an unfortu-  
nate time. Ada has three legislators  
the Commercial club and some other  
people are trying to make the legisla-  
ture believe that Ada is the proper  
place to locate a great educational in-

stitution to train young men and wo-  
men for the profession of teaching.

There are those who believe the ar-  
ticle referred to, originated from a  
joke perpetrated the other day in a  
barber shop when a gentleman of the  
city told in the presence of the pas-  
tor of one of our big churches about  
three big poker games then in full  
blast—this would do I have heard  
that preacher from the pulpit and the  
stump—he uses good English in gram-  
matical sentences. Besides in favor  
helping, officers and always fights in  
the open—he would have reported  
facts and demanded of the officers  
that they do for him.

I did not know before that there are  
now in Ada twelve to fifteen profes-  
sional gamblers. I have been told  
there are located here only two or  
three men whose former vocation had  
been gambling, but whose friends  
claim have abandoned that business  
and that they are property owners and  
tax payers, with respectable families  
and pursuing other business. If they  
are meeting civic and financial obli-  
gations, are peaceable and law-abiding  
at this time I know of no law under  
which the officers can deport them or  
even force them to sell their homes  
in Ada.

We may respect but must deplore  
gambling, intolerance and even big-  
otry.

The days of punishment without re-  
formative intent has passed and mod-  
ern civilization and religion seeks the  
betterment rather than punishment of  
mankind. The prince of peace be-  
lieved in forgiveness and even in re-  
formation may not we?

I want proof if Ada is an immoral  
town. I will gladly pay for informa-  
tion leading to conviction of the guilty  
ones who have trafficked her fair  
name in the mists of infamy and if  
the information is furnished the  
name of the informant shall be con-  
sidered Very respectfully,  
C. O. BARTON.

The Becher Queensware stock is on  
the market at actual cost  
JOHN W. BEARD

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-  
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO.  
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known  
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and  
believe him perfectly honorable in all  
business transactions and financially  
able to carry out any obligations made  
by him.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
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and mucous surfaces of the system.  
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Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

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the Portland Cement company at  
their quarry six miles south of Ada  
on the Frisco railway. Comfortable  
houses for rent. 444-474

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petizing meal at a moderate charge,  
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everything strictly first class food  
etc. Once you eat here you'll be-  
come a regular patron.

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At the head of the Financial Institutions of the  
city stands the Ada National Bank.  
Over seven years under one management.  
The accounts and other affairs of customers are  
kept strictly private.  
Small accounts receive same attention as larger ones.  
Merchants and farmers will find it to their interest  
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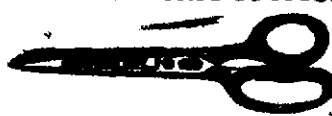
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merchandise with duplicating mortgage  
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homa.  
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We wish to locate here in Ada, Ok.  
Address, with reference, The Morris  
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Full Line of Keen Kutter Goods.



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to Buy  
Hardware.**

Sewing Machines,  
Washing Machines  
and Wringers,  
Stoves and  
Enamelled Ware, is  
at



**R. E. HAYNES, The Hardware Man,**  
ADA, OKLAHOMA



We went up to Houston ter with th' lumbermen, not that we lumberman at all, but we air more 'sers interested in th' plan o' m' booze I'm sawdust, an' it was up to be astin' these ducks what the a-dolt' at present with their out-ter they ain't drinkin' it up we'd ter make them a proposition for th' startin' o' a distillery. Ef a distillery is started we kin guess ter dispose of th' output. V we was in Houston we was guessed, th' honored guessed, o' Majestic th'ater, an' we have be ferin' I'm nervous prostration; since; a duck who done a chal anem' act used bottles o' beer to ance on and his feet was th' 'thrillin' one we ever seen; had I'ble ter fall at any minute an' like to ast what'd become o' the ef he had felt? He'd a-bus'd bottles as sure as sh' tin' w so nervous at th' bare thoughts o' a accident 'but we ain't got over ferin' yet. Later.—Since with above we've learned that these bottles wax empty, an' that fact it even more aggravin'—Alkal

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that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of live and bowel functions. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at F. Z. Holley's and G. M. Ransom's drug stores. 35c.

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and in many cases below cost, for much of the stock was bought before the advance in prices. You will make a mistake if you fail to take in this sale.

Don't forget, an early visit will give you a great advantage

ADA. OKLAHOMA



**The Witness**  
**Prof. Edward S. Parsons**  
 Nature is a witness faithful and  
 truth-telling to the reality of the great  
 law of life to which the apostle gave  
 witness in the words: "Whatsoever a  
 man soweth that shall he also reap."  
 "For law and God's universe can be broken  
 without inevitable punishment fol-  
 lowing." He that soweth to the flesh  
 shall of the flesh reap corruption.  
 "Moreover to live to God's universe can  
 be obeyed without inevitable blessing  
 following." He that soweth to the Spirit  
 shall of the Spirit reap eternal life.  
 "God makes himself in every case of  
 law more exactly than anything in  
 nature itself and more veritable than the  
 promulgation of law and the signs and  
 ceremonies of its judgments."

and sometimes see her husband  
But nature is a witness faithful and  
truth-telling to the reality of an even  
greater law of life. A tree falls to  
the ground charred and black in the  
midst of the desolation which a forest  
fire leaves behind it. Day by day year  
by year the showers descend upon it  
the frosts break it apart the tangle  
sprouts from it, the delicate mosses  
and ferns weave their scarf of  
green about it, until it becomes one  
of the most exquisite of nature's  
things of beauty that rejoice the hu-  
man heart. Then little by little it  
crumbles away, becoming a long  
swamp that yields and cunches under  
the tread and at last is buried out of  
sight altogether under the forest carpet  
of green.

So in nature not only is there a law of penalty, but there is also a law of redemption. In the forest on the mountain side, on the ocean shore, in

the human body was too in the human spirit of great things many things on the great covers the times the fire and the storm have wrought the blood carcases close the wound and knit the broken bone the snowflakes into the lead-toned a human grief the gradual pain of fall—flakes by flakes healing and hiding the seat which sorrow and sin have left behind.

But in this healing ministry is to work its perfect work the individual nature must yield itself up to the universal nature. Submission is the law of redemption. The log rests passively under the activities of the sun and the frost. The scarred mountain makes no resistance to the silent onward march of the forces of life in grass, blade and moss and lichen and tiny tree. And the soul that would find the joy of a redeemed life would feel the tide of a new energy rising and swelling within would see a divine beauty hiding the ugliness which sin has wrought must first discover what it is to yield itself to the action of the divine forces to find the will and the law of God and learn to give itself up completely to its sway.—The Congressionalist

### Japs Will Welcome Fleet.

Tokio, Dec. 19 — Japan will heartily welcome the American fleet of battleships to the Pacific and to ports of this country if it be decided to extend the trip in this direction. The fact that this fleet is sailing toward the Pacific coast creates no excitement here and as I said before to the Associated Press, Japan views in the friend

best manner any action America may  
within the scope of wisdom see fit to  
take in the disposition of its naval  
power because the Chinese people  
have absolute confidence in the friend-  
ly attitude of her statesmen and the  
great mass of her people.

We hope the Japanese will have suc-  
 cessful and safe voyage and Ameri-  
 cans everywhere may rest assured  
 should the fleet decide to visit the Far  
 East at no place will it receive a  
 heartier welcome than in Japan.  
 Former Minister Viscount Hayashi  
 in giving the above statement to the  
 Associated Press representative this  
 morning voiced the sentiment of the  
 whole Japanese people.

Governor Appoints Military Staff.  
Guthrie Okla Dec 19—Governor Haskell today announced the personnel of his military staff as follows: William M Gny Sulphur rank of colonel Albert J Davis Bristow rank of colonel Leslie G Nitback, Guthrie rank of colonel A A McDonald Hugo rank of Lieutenant Walter Howard Muskogee rank of lieutenant C J Lea Rancy rank of lieutenant C Porter, Spaulding, Muskogee rank of major Frank Carter Madill, rank of Major Kirby Fitzpatrick, Muskogee rank of major A N Leecraft, Collier rank of major

Do you know that the starting point or the downward road of many a promising boy or girl has been the perverted ideas of life gained by reading some of the cheap, trashy story papers that flood the country? Recently a boy was arrested for burglary. When the child—he was only fifteen—was searched at the jail, the contents of his pockets showed conclusively what influences had been at work on his poor little poisoned mind. Besides one much-read dime novel, there were dozens of clippings from sensational newspapers and cheap magazines. The curious thing about it was that the hero, in every case, was a bold and daring burglar, an ingenious highwayman or a phenomenally clever thief, but in every instance the hero had broken laws his attempts at crime had been crowned with success, and his cleverness had been pointed out and applauded. Not one had failed, not one had been censured. What else could be expected of a boy whose mind had been so poisoned. Better know the kind of literature that is going into your home—Ex

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A well drill for sale cheap  
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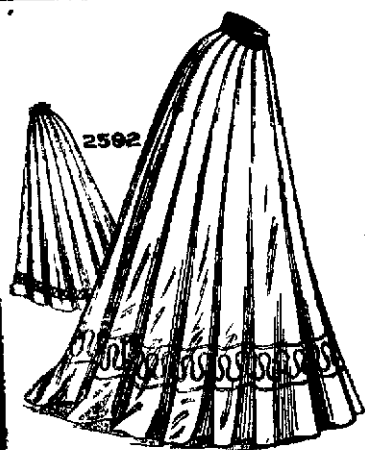
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# NEWS OF THE LABOR WORLD

London, Eng.—Trouble has been brewing in the boot and shoe trade in England over the question of a minimum wage. The men demand 32 shillings a week, and for the females 30 shillings a week. The employers, it is said, are inclined to favor the former but not the latter.

Easton, Pa.—The Freeman plant of the American Novelty company was closed. It will remain until after the first of next year when the company owns 32 plants throughout the United States. All will be affected by the suspension there.

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is always

(t.)

"Well, what if I did?" said he.

Dough is made of wheat, real estate, oil, literature and magazine.

**You'll be at home all right.—Chicago Daily News.**

Testing and blind for white.—Faintly  
delphia Press.

